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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

*LOREN S. RICHARDSON, Concord.

†MICHAEL LORDEN, Salisbury.

‡TRUE H. MAXFIELD, Pittsfield.

§J. B. TENNANT, Short Falls.

§GEORGE A. FOSTER, Concord.

§A. J. THURSTON, Franklin.

TREASURER.

WARREN ABBOTT, Webster.

SOLICITOR.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER, Concord.

SHERIFF.

FRANK G. EDGERLY, Concord.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, Concord.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

HON. ARTHUR W. SILSBY, Concord.

* Resigned May 5, 1897.

† Deceased April 23, 1897.

‡ Resigned May 7, 1897.

§ Appointed May 21, 1897.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

JOHN P. NUTTER, Concord.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

SAMUEL N. BROWN, Concord.

AUDITORS.

JOSEPH B. WALKER, Concord.

WILLIAM J. AHERN, Concord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

CHARLES H. HILTON, Andover.

CHAPLAIN.

*REV. A. C. HURD, Boscawen.

PHYSICIANS.

H. C. HOLBROOK, Penacook (Farm).

ARTHUR F. SUMNER, Concord (Jail).

*Deceased Dec. 4, 1897.

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H.,
January 14, 1897.

Agreeable to the requirements of the state of New Hampshire, the Merrimack county representatives met in Judiciary room, after the morning session, for organization. Convention called to order by James O. Lyford.

Frank L. Gerrish of Boscawen was chosen chairman, and D. E. Sullivan of Franklin, clerk.

The chairman was instructed to name a committee of five to confer with the county commissioners and make recommendations for appropriations and other matters of interest.

Adjourned, subject to call of chairman.

D. E. SULLIVAN, *Clerk.*

January 19, 1897.

Convention met in Representatives' hall after morning session. The chair appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to confer with the commissioners in regard to appropriations :

B. F. Heath of Warner.
P. C. Clough of Canterbury.
W. J. Ahern of Concord.
J. A. Clough of Loudon.
Newman Durrell of Pittsfield.

Adjourned, subject to call of chairman.

D. E. SULLIVAN, *Clerk.*

February 5, 1897.

County delegation met at Union station at 11 a. m., and took train for county farm. One hundred and one representatives and gentlemen interested in county affairs sat down to an excellent dinner by Manager Hilton and wife.

D. E. SULLIVAN, *Clerk.*

March 4, 1897.

Convention met in Room 4 at 2 p. m. No quorum being present, adjourned to meet March 15th at 11 a. m., in Representatives' hall.

D. E. SULLIVAN, *Clerk.*

March 15, 1897.

Convention met in Representatives' hall at 11 a. m. Meeting called to order by the chairman.

On motion of James O. Lyford, it was voted that the sum of \$91,600 be appropriated for the year of 1898, and the sum of \$91,300 for the year of 1899.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Merrimack County Commissioners make the following estimates :

	1898.	1899.
County farm	\$25,000	\$25,000
Paupers, off farm	28,000	28,000
N. H. insane asylum	1,000	1,000
State industrial school	1,500	1,500
County jail	5,000	5,000
County accounts	7,000	7,000
Bonds maturing	6,000	5,000
Interest	5,100	4,800
Court-house and county officers	1,500	1,500
Services and expenses of county officers	4,000	4,000
Dependent soldiers and families	6,500	6,500
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000
	<hr/> \$91,600	<hr/> \$91,300

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Heath of Warner, was adopted:

Resolved, That the register of probate for said county be empowered and authorized to re-index and re-file the papers of

record in his office, at an expense not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), and said sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) is hereby appropriated for the purpose, to be expended by said register with the approval of the judge of probate for said county.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Warner, it was

Voted, That the commissioners of Merrimack county are hereby authorized to convey by proper deed to the school district of Boscawen sufficient land for a school-house lot in exchange for land belonging to said school district of Boscawen, which is to be conveyed by said school district to said county of Merrimack.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Sullivan of Concord, was adopted :

Resolved, That the commissioners be requested to invite proposals in the purchase of supplies for the county whenever this is feasible, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Sullivan, was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the chair to investigate the expenditures of the county commissioners and superintendent of the county farm for the last two years, with authority to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses, and that said committee, if they deem it for the best interests of the county, make a report of their findings to any resident judge of the supreme court in Merrimack county, who is authorized to issue his order for the payment of any reasonable expense incurred in making such investigation, not to exceed two hundred dollars.

The chair appointed T. P. Sullivan of Concord and Baron Shirley of Andover.

Adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

D. E. SULLIVAN, *Clerk*.

March 24, 1897.

Convention met in Room 5. On motion of Lyford of Concord

Voted, That the county commissioners and county treasurer are hereby authorized to issue bonds of Merrimack county to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of the county. Said commissioners and treasurer to invite proposals for the purchase of said bonds by advertisements in at least three issues of the *Concord Daily Monitor* and *Daily People and Patriot*.

On motion of Ahern of Concord it was voted: That the twelve hundred dollars appropriated for register of probate be added to the appropriations of 1898.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Sullivan of Concord was adopted:

Resolved, That the representative delegation of Merrimack county condemn the practice at the county farm of the commissioners or superintendent entertaining their friends as guests at the farm at the expense of tax-payers, and we demand its immediate abolition. We demand that no persons be housed or fed at the farm without a proper recompense except at the discretion of the superintendent other than the worthy poor, and that the superintendent keep a record of any and all persons that are so housed and fed at public expense. And that a copy of this resolution be printed and hung in some conspicuous place in the parlors of the building. We demand also the abolition of the practice of giving an expensive dinner to members of the delegation and the personal friends of the commissioners during each session of the legislature, as not being any help towards the proper inspection of the farm for which the visit is intended.

Moved that the convention dissolve.

D. E. SULLIVAN, *Clerk*.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County :

We submit the following reports as required by law of commissioners, treasurer, superintendent of County Farm and House of Correction, clerk of the Supreme Court, sheriff, jailor and jail physician, solicitor, farm physician, and auditors for 1897.

Your commissioners took the oath of office May 21, and immediately began an inventory of the county property, assisted by two experienced gentlemen, Mr. Frank L. Gerrish of Boscawen and Mr. Paran Philbrick of Concord, in which we give the actual value of all personal property to the county,—for figures we refer you to the Auditors' report of July. The following necessary improvements have been made: Steam heat for all Court House offices at an expense of \$436; 376 "steel document file case" for Probate Court, and 100 new mattresses for inmates at farm.

It has been our aim to buy all goods required for the use of the county at wholesale prices, thereby making the expense as low as possible. While it is convenient for many to make a market at the County Farm for produce, beef, etc., we found it for the interest of the taxpayers to purchase them in the market in large quantities, and as far as possible of wholesale dealers in our county. Considerable expense was caused by lightning following the main water pipe which necessitated the putting in nearly one half mile of new four-inch iron pipe at an expense of about \$400. We advertised the issue of \$85,000 in bonds as authorized by the County Convention, and they were sold to Swan & Barrett of Portland, Maine, at a premium of 5.60 amounting to \$4,760.

We think as has been recommended by former boards of commissioners that there should be a separate house for the

prisoners. We also recommend that the laundry should be moved from the basement of the main building.

You will notice the absence of the Chaplain's report occasioned by the sudden death of Rev. A. C. Hurd,—one who was respected by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, superintendent and matron, and their assistants have our thanks for the faithful performance of their duties and kindness to those intrusted to their care.

J. B. TENNANT.

GEORGE A. FOSTER.

A. J. THURSTON.

January 10, 1897.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Merrimack County at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1897:

Total debt	\$107,000.00
Cash on hand	29,340.38
Net debt	77,659.62
Valuation of County Farm, Jail, and Court	
House	95,000.00
Valuation of stock and personal property	16,091.38

Purpose for which debt was incurred, court house, jail, county farm, and floating indebtedness.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the financial condition of Merrimack county, as shown by the records.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,

Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Laws, the following record of receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending January 1, 1898, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, January 1, 1897 . . . \$12,596.92

County Taxes, 1896.

Hill \$487.33

County Taxes, 1897.

Allenstown	\$1,357.41
Andover	1,157.93
Boscawen	1,469.31
Bow	1,143.34
Bradford	1,138.47
Canterbury	1,191.99
Chichester	914.67
Concord	33,769.77
Danbury	637.35
Dunbarton	934.13
Epsom	968.19
Franklin	7,327.08
Henniker	1,834.20
Hooksett	1,848.80
Hopkinton	2,291.54
Loudon	1,479.04
Newbury	661.68
New London	900.07
Northfield	1,143.33
Pembroke	2,851.04
Pittsfield	2,821.85

Salisbury	\$700.60
Sutton	836.82
Warner	1,989.89
Webster	537.69
Wilmot	632.48
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	\$72,538.67

NOTE.—1897 county tax due from Hill, and a balance of \$333.19 from Webster not paid.

FARM.

C. H. Hilton	\$2,162.12
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MONEY BORROWED.

Note No. 62	\$10,000.00
63	10,000.00
64	15,000.00
65	10,000.00
66	10,000.00
67	10,000.00
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	\$65,000.00
Bonds, Nos. 1 to 85, inclusive	\$85,000.00
“ premium	4,760.00
“ interest	236.11
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	\$89,996.11

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. J. Shurtleff, fines and costs	\$2,926.34
L. S. Richardson, town of Littleton	82.65
Town of Kingston, aid to Sanborn girl	17.00
Moses Goldberg, peddler's license	25.00
S. N. Brown, toll on telephone . . . . .	.35
Town of Loudon, amount overdrawn, account of Mrs. Avery, in February settlement	4.50
C. C. Lord, fees refunded account State v. Fer- sare	1.00

L. S. Richardson for town of Littleton, account Cailler family	\$41.10
True H. Maxfield, right of franchise for Albert Laborn	6.00
Town of Tilton, aid to Fannie Doherty . . .	104.27
Charles C. Lord, justice, account fines . . .	2.00
Andrew Linehan, peddler's license	25.00
J. H. Dudley, account fine	10.00
Charles C. Lord, justice, State <i>v.</i> Bryant Si- monds	5.00
City of Laconia, aid to Mary King Wentworth	68.00
C. C. Lord, justice, fees refunded account State <i>v.</i> Watts	1.00
W. B. Fellows, justice, one half of four fines in four cases, Selectmen of Northfield <i>v.</i> O. G. Howe	20.00
N. C. Lear, justice, account violation of Special Laws, 1891, Sec. 2, King <i>v.</i> Thompson . .	5.00
J. H. Riedell, justice, fine, State <i>v.</i> Evans .	20.00
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	\$3,364.21

EXPENDITURES.

FARM.

1897—January.

Paid John Laro	\$75.00
W. R. Heath	15.00
Kimball, Corser & Powell	121.90
Charles Shaw	100.00
George E. Huntoon	33.20
A. B. Huntoon	25.00
E. G. Bryant	32.00
Humphrey & Dodge	63.14
George A. Berry & Co.	78.64
H. W. Aldrich & Co.	77.79
Joseph G. Judkins	50.00
Worthen Perkins	25.00
N. M. Carter	68.55
Proctor & Burt	56.60
Mrs. C. W. Dinsmore	65.00
Andrew S. Leighton	75.00
Abbie Williams	52.00
E. V. Williams	150.00
F. P. Bean	9.50
Oscar F. Shaw	30.00
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F. E. Blodgett	87.00
John Welch	13.00
Rev. A. C. Hurd	55.00
Daniel S. Lorden	90.00
H. C. Holbrook, M. D.	75.00
W. R. Heath	148.18
Mrs. M. E. Smith	65.00
William H. Craig	90.00

Paid Carrie S. Wales	\$71.50
Miss H. A. Ordway	58.50
Batchelder & Co.	466.02
S. S. Jenness	25.00
C. W. Dinsmore	1.50
Boston Shoe Store	163.25
Joseph Welcome	20.00
Otis T. Maxfield	30.00
Charles P. Sanborn	19.00
E. J. Judkins	60.00
Thomas R. Little	20.00
F. H. Chapman & Co.	50.60
J. D. Kirk	153.10
H. A. Currier	24.70
Johnson & Son	82.75
Richardson & Adams	194.00
Ernest C. Currier	30.00

February.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. company	\$24.25
Charles Houser	90.00
Thomas D. Little	28.50
B. P. Caleff	22.15
Town of Boscawen	182.60
Richardson & Adams	132.25
E. E. Cole	47.89
H. A. Tuttle	126.00
L. M. Jackson	25.74
Concord Beef Co.	74.72
Baker & Knowlton	158.27
Guy H. Hubbard	3.60
Perley Root	20.00
Richardson & Adams	44.40
Hale P. Shaw	31.00
J. Keating & Son	47.20
Mrs. G. B. Eastman	30.00

Paid Oscar F. Shaw	\$30.00
Sarah M. Heath	43.87
Daniel Lorden	60.00
Philip Clough	28.35
W. J. Holmes	18.25
J. C. Colby	148.65
Cummings Bros.	63.00
Emery Bros. & Co.	47.00
H. W. Kilburn	28.05
Hugh Tallant	50.00
Foote, Brown & Co.	86.63
Philbrick & Co.	2.50
J. C. French & Son	102.67
F. E. Putney	65.85
W. J. Fernald	59.40
J. L. Call	167.50
Shepard Grocery Co.	39.18
True Shaw	20.00
J. B. Shaw	18.00
Dimond Shaw	25.00

March.

Solomon Dodge	\$45.00
B. F. Heath	20.90
C. C. Sullivan	35.00
Perley Root	84.00
Edward McShane, blacksmith-work	27.15
Murphy Hosiery Co.	100.00
Harry G. Emmons	271.75
G. B. Emmons	54.19
Frank P. Rand	22.35
Ellen Lorden	7.50
Frank Forsaith	24.00
G. W. Dow	20.00
D. W. Sullivan	40.25
Mark Sullivan, forty-two pounds of butter	8.56

Paid E. N. Spencer, fish	\$55.93
B. L. Frazier	13.36
John Gifford	7.20
Underhill & Kittredge	148.56
E. J. Judkins	12.00
John S. Kimball, Ex'r	41.75
Charles F. Kenniston	50.60
Asa Morrison	35.55
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries	150.84
E. W. Willard & Co., dry-goods	132.58
F. M. Edmunds, feed-gluten	16.00
W. S. Stewart, books and stationery	16.28
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes	13.75
H. W. Aldrich & Co., 231 pounds of beef	10.80
George A. Berry & Co., medicine	60.48
Fred Reed & Co., groceries	341.64
Richardson & Adams, clothing	27.50
A. Perley Fitch, drugs and medicines	63.56
Stevens & Dunklee	3.25
J. K. Trask, one cow	20.00
Concord Beef Co., beef, bacon, and sausage	51.64
Merrill Perry, potatoes	27.50
A. J. Thurston	40.00
Charles B. Prescott, beef 508 pounds	20.32
James & Wheeler, groceries	157.74
Fleischman & Co., yeast	14.22
Isaac E. Smith, beef, 500 pounds	25.00

April.

Dickerman & Co., groceries	\$96.82
Concord Coal Co., coal	132.66
Martha Dinsmore, labor	65.00
Andrew S. Leighton, labor	75.00
Augusta Ordway, labor	58.50
Charles Houser, labor	90.00
W. H. Craig, labor	90.00

Paid Carrie Wales, labor	\$71.50
Mary E. Smith, labor	65.00
Abbie C. Williams, labor	52.00
J. D. Kirk, crockery, tins, etc.	34.87
Rev. A. C. Hurd, preaching	40.00
Leander N. Sawyer, beef-cow	29.00
James Duffee, boots and shoes	14.25
E. V. Williams, labor	150.00
Rep. Press Association, for <i>Statesman</i> Jan. 1892 to Jan. 1898	7.50
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., salary for county physician	75.00
H. C. Holbrook, prof. services, births, and deaths	6.25
Mrs. C. W. Emerson, cow	25.00
Lowell Eastman, new window for basement	7.80
John G. McQuilken, clothing	18.00
S. M. Carr, beef-cow	25.00
J. B. Shaw, provisions	28.65
J. E. Colby, grain and grinding	217.40
H. K. Thompson, coffins and boxes	35.00
John Huntoon, cow	22.50
H. A. Prince, provisions	15.24
Richardson & Adams, clothing	30.50
E. D. Hunkins, 16 bags of gluten	16.00
John B. Perkins, beef-cow	22.00
Mrs. S. Dodge, 100 pounds of butter	22.00
George E. Drake, 520 pounds of beef	26.00
Cyrus Colby, beef	82.25
Frank P. Mace, stationery, etc.	7.00
Martin M. Sanders, beef-cow	25.00
F. H. Robinson, beef and eggs	41.73
John Laro, labor	75.00
New Hampshire Provision Co., pork and beef	14.14

May.

Paid E. Corser, rent of field and pasture . . .	\$75.00
C. C. Holmes	28.00
J. D. Philbrick, 410 lbs. pork	20.50
William Smith, 2 cows	45.00
Proctor & Burt, shoes and rubbers . . .	8.25
C. A. Cochran, piping and repairs . . .	135.96

June.

G. B. Emmons, meat	\$16.61
John Chadwick, shote	32.00
H. A. Kendall	17.45
J. H. Rowell, 2 beef cows	40.00
William O. Smith, cutting ice and ensilage,	95.00
P. H. Adams & Son, seed	34.74
Ellwanger & Barry, fruit trees	25.00
O. L. Colby, meat	23.95
James & Wheeler, butter	7.40
H. Thompson, brooms	17.25
Davis, Martin & Co., meat	15.35
H. A. Prince, cows	51.12
Thomas D. Little, meat and butter . . .	50.47
Shepard & Neal, fuel	85.13
Baker & Knowlton, drugs	9.38
C. S. Morey, potatoes	27.50
F. C. Shaw, butter and eggs	37.41
J. M. Colby, wood	348.00
J. M. Colby, meat and butter	49.60
A. L. Whittemore, meat	16.25
W. M. Woodward, drugs	72.33
E. C. Currier, vegetables	7.50
J. W. Little, potatoes	13.80
Frank H. George	30.15
H. A. Willey & Co., drugs	40.95
Andrew Leighton, labor	37.50
Fleischmann & Co.	9.18

Paid W. C. Spicer, drugs	\$56.00
Peter Gahagan, boots and shoes	28.50
H. P. Shaw, butter	15.16
Johnson & Son, grain	132.30
J. D. Kirk, groceries	78.73
W. J. Holmes, butter	6.00
D. W. Sullivan, drugs	43.85
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes	94.25
Ira C. Evans	3.50
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries	73.29
Goodhue & Milton	4.01
R. F. Robinson, dry goods	82.67
Fred Reed & Co.	1.00
W. C. Chesley	19.08
Hugh Tallant, cows	50.00
Woodworth & Co., groceries	139.34
F. E. Nelson, supplies	75.34
Stratton & Co., groceries	371.35
Kimball, Corser & Powell, clothing	28.50
Ira C. Evans, printing	2.00
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes	18.00
Boston Shoe Store, boots and shoes	38.10
E. N. Spencer	23.50
Fred Reed & Co., groceries	72.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	24.25
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries	58.60
C. Pelissier & Co.	5.35
Capital City Pharmacy, drugs . . . . .	.95
J. C. Norris & Co.	15.99
G. A. Berry & Co., drugs	9.50
James & Wheeler, provisions	49.75
George F. Underhill, drugs	36.24
Underhill & Kittredge, drugs	37.25
Clark Cove Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	60.00
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries	140.90
H. G. Emmons, dry goods	87.87

Paid C. H. Dudley, groceries	\$7.30
L. M. Jackson, groceries	18.91
Concord Beef Co., meat	13.67
E. Sullivan & Co., drugs	35.95
Humphrey-Dodge Co.	33.73
Holland & Co.	14.74
Mrs. H. N. Newell	4.50
Baker & Knowlton, drugs	65.57
Shepard Grocery Co., groceries	292.59
H. W. Aldrich & Co., meat	8.00
Thompson & Hoague	41.70
A. Perley Fitch	1.25

July.

E. E. Cole, clothing, boots and shoes, and groceries	\$260.47
William Lorden, butter	7.20
F. C. Clough, potatoes	7.15
C. R. Schoolcraft, potatoes	56.25
C. F. Swain & Co., potatoes	8.81
Buxton & Sherburne, insurance	58.50
Edward G. Leach, insurance	129.75
Charles H. Hilton, services self and wife Apr. 1 to Nov. 1, 1893	700.00
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries	55.25
T. R. Little, phosphate and potatoes	55.50
Mrs. M. E. Smith, labor	65.00
C. H. Hilton, sundries	21.27
Morrill & Danforth, insurance	319.50
Philbrick Furniture Co., mattress	94.50
Roby & Knowles, insurance	7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	27.05
Rev. A. C. Hurd, preaching	30.00
F. H. Robinson, eggs	17.94
H. K. Thompson, coffins	31.00
Merrill Perry, potatoes and butter	11.76

Paid C. H. Hilton, services self and wife Nov. 1, to July 1, 1897	\$800.00
C. H. Howser, labor	90.00
Carter & Churchill Co., overalls	22.50
S. A. Dinsmore, disinfectant	72.30
N. M. Carter, meat	17.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	2.36
Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes	29.50
Whitman & Martin, dry goods	2.50
F. H. Gerry, dry goods	18.75
Dickerman & Co., groceries	245.55
G. B. Emmons, meat	10.32
Abbie Williams, labor	52.00
Stratton & Co., flour and grain	122.65
John G. McQuilken, clothing	8.25
Batchelder & Co., groceries	308.68
Woodworth & Co., groceries	27.45
John Larane, labor	90.00
E. M. Slayton & Co., butter	11.90
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., prof. services	75.00
C. Shaw, butter	6.00
S. Dodge, butter	22.00
W. B. Durgin, butter	7.50
John Huntoon, potatoes	6.00
Charles B. Prescott, beef cow	22.00
J. C. French & Son, boots and shoes	79.73
H. A. Macdonald	3.00
Kimball, Corser & Powell, clothing	40.40
Underhill & Kittredge, drugs	6.38
Lizzie Wiggin, labor	44.00
H. A. Ordway, labor	58.50
W. H. Craig, labor	90.00
C. S. Wales, labor	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Dinsmore	65.00
George Wiggin, labor of self and wife	175.00
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal	240.65

Paid Harry G. Emmons, dry goods	\$31.63
Samuel Choate, collector, taxes for 1897 .	135.27
J. B. Shaw, hay	18.85
Colby & Huntoon, shoeing horses . . .	4.13

August.

Stratton & Co., flour	\$125.00
William E. Carr, team for Father Timon to county farm	10.50
Carter & Churchill Co., overalls . . .	22.50
Fleischman & Co., yeast	4.86
Mary D. Howe, sad-irons	10.00
E. M. Slayton Co., butter	26.74
Batchelder & Co., groceries	53.77
H. A. Kendall, coffin	5.00
Chadwick Lead Works, repairs	15.20
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods . . .	64.96
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on water pipes	68.44
V. C. Hastings, water gate	6.60
<i>The Merrimack Journal</i> , paper	1.25
H. A. Tuttle, clothing	23.00
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods . . .	16.57
Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes . . .	30.60
Dickerman & Co., groceries	153.65
G. B. Emmons, meat	29.18
N. H. Provision Co., meat	91.12
Kimball, Corser & Powell, clothing . .	44.90
Concord Beef Co., meat	54.51
Fred Reed & Co., groceries	7.70
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes . . .	11.25
Woodworth & Co., groceries	35.93
Harry G. Emmons, dry goods	5.01
Underhill & Kittredge, drugs	5.40
E. N. Morey, hog	10.00
George R. Stone, insurance	30.00

Paid Owen E. Donley, carrying Rev. A. J. Timon	\$4.00
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September.

J. W. Folsom	\$3.20
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes . . .	27.39
H. D. Hammond, dry goods	65.87
W. B. Drown, express, freight, R. R. tickets and postage	41.56
Edward McShane, shoeing horse . . .	4.05
Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes . . .	23.49
F. H. Chapman & Co., drugs	28.30
W. B. Drown, express, freight, and R. R. tickets	35.46
H. W. Carter & Sons, shirts	12.83
H. A. Tuttle, clothing	17.00
D. W. Sullivan, turpentine	4.20
Rufus M. Davis, shirts	27.50
Batchelder & Co., groceries	43.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone . . .	2.37
E. M. Slayton Co., butter	59.92
M. J. Drummond, water pipe	217.70
Dickerman & Co., groceries	265.31
N. H. Provision Co., meat	47.53
G. B. Emmons, meat	30.43
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	30.55
James & Wheeler, butter and eggs . . .	64.24
Concord Beef Co., meat	92.61

October.

Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes . . .	\$61.20
E. M. Slayton & Co., butter and eggs . .	77.16
Batchelder & Co., groceries	19.38
William H. Craig, labor	90.00
W. B. Drown, express, freight, R. R. tickets, etc.	61.93

Paid Carrie S. Wales, labor	\$65.00
Charles H. Hilton, sundry expenses	32.57
Charles H. Hilton, services of self and wife	300.00
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware	11.97
William O. Smith, meat	46.49
William O. Smith, cutting ensilage	40.00
Concord Beef Co., meat	91.60
Stevens & Duncklee, tinware	20.20
N. H. Dem. Press Co., Daily	5.00
G. B. Emmons, meat	23.62
Dickerman & Co., groceries	116.59
C. Pelissier & Co., comb and snaps . . . . .	.90
J. C. French & Son, boots and shoes	9.80
N. H. Provision Co., meat	52.94
F. E. Nelson, supplies	12.10
Thompson & Hoague, hardware and phos- phate	43.38
V. C. Hastings, supt., water pipe	2.52
Stratton & Co., grain	86.80
Abbie C. Williams, labor	52.00
Mrs. Martha Dinsmore "	65.00
Mrs. Mary E. Smith "	65.00
George H. Wiggin, "	175.00
Woodworth & Co., groceries	105.68
E. N. Spencer, fish	15.90
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs and medicine	23.20
Johnson & Son, meat	15.00
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes	5.50
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware	51.97
Rev. A. C. Hurd, chaplain	0.00
Colby & Huntton, shoeing horses	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	3.52
Lizzie Wiggin, labor	44.00
Burton E. Woodward "	75.00
Charles M. Howsar "	90.00
H. Augusta Ordway "	58.50

Paid John Laro, labor,	\$90.00
Union Publishing Co., <i>Daily Union</i>	3.94
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., professional services,	75.00
Kimball, Corser & Powell, clothing,	44.50
Emery Bros. & Co., clothing	80.11
Mrs. M. G. Symonds, rent of house and land,	12.50
L. R. Thompson, 2 new milch cows	80.00
Fleischmann & Co., yeast	4.68

November.

E. M. Slayton Co., butter	\$103.10
Carter & Churchill Co., prisoners' overalls,	75.00
J. F. Woodward, eggs	49.88
J. F. Woodward, eggs	12.56
The Daniels Cornell Co., soap	39.75
Fifield & Hubbard, casket and robe	30.00
N. H. Provision Co., meat	101.64
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	25.96
Woodworth & Co., groceries	49.65
Dickerman & Co., groceries	171.87
Harry G. Emmons, dry goods	13.67
A. Perley Fitch, drugs and medicine	21.85
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs and medicine	22.85
George E. Downes, salt	6.00
H. A. Tuttle, clothing	35.00
James R. Hill & Co., harness repairs	4.00
Stratton & Co., flour	275.00
Republican Press Asso., <i>Daily Monitor</i>	3.00
James Sullivan	75.00
J. C. Thorne, boots and shoes	5.50
Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes	11.20
The G. H. Hammond Co., provisions	28.00
Concord Beef Co., meat	118.57
E. T. Harvey, guano	28.80
E. Corser, rent of field and pasture	75.00
E. Corser, butter and eggs	17.74

Paid S. A. Minard, painting wagon . . .	\$22.00
G. B. Emmons, meat . . .	13.76
Page Belting Co., gloves and mittens . .	43.42
Kimball, Corser & Powell, clothing . .	38.25
H. A. Tuttle & Co., clothing . . .	15.00

December.

John C. Thorne, boots and shoes . . .	\$17.75
Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes . . .	6.61
E. M. Slayton Co., butter . . .	72.63
Woodworth & Co., groceries . . .	99.41
Batchelder & Co., groceries . . .	35.55
Dickerman & Co., groceries . . .	96.59
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone . . .	4.24
Concord Coal Co., coal . . .	72.09
W. B. Drown, freight, express, rail-road tickets, and postage . . .	35.38
W. B. Drown, express, freight, rail-road tickets, stamps, and telegraph . . .	47.31
Dame & Jones, coffin and box . . .	5.00
Baker & Knowlton, drugs and medicine .	34.10
Underhill & Kittredge, drugs and medicine	32.63
Foote, Brown & Co., blankets . . .	165.00
G. B. Emmons, meat . . .	19.89
N. H. Provision Co., meat . . .	68.45
Concord Beef Co., meat . . .	90.85
A. P. Sherburn, spectacles . . .	4.50
J. F. Woodward, eggs . . .	32.00
Philbrick Furniture Co., mattresses and curtains . . .	103.05
H. G. Emmons, dry goods . . .	26.06
Foote, Brown & Co., dry goods . . .	67.82
Richardson & Adams, clothing . . .	11.00
Kimball, Corser & Powell, clothing . .	71.75
H. A. Tuttle, clothing . . .	126.00
Henry E. Conant, laundry . . .	3.25

Paid Stratton & Co., grain	\$75.60
Mrs. M. E. Smith, labor	65.00
William H. Craig, labor	90.00
Abbie C. Williams, labor	52.00
C. M. Howser, labor	90.00
Carrie S. Wales, labor	65.00
Mrs. Martha Dinsmore	65.00
Jennie Scales, labor	46.85
H. A. Ordway	58.50
B. M. Woodward, labor	75.00
George H. Wiggin, labor self and wife	175.00
Charles H. Hilton, services—Supt. and matron	300.00
J. F. Woodward, eggs	33.68
James & Wheeler, butter and nutriotone	61.15
Stratton & Co., grain	71.48
H. A. Tuttle, clothing	34.50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	2.18
George E. Merrill, superphosphate	15.00
Philbrick Furniture Co., curtain fixtures	1.50
Arthur Moore, new milch cow	45.00
Boston Shoe Store, boots and shoes	17.75
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes	33.90
L. R. Thompson, beef	81.00
G. B. Emmons, meat	39.90
Concord Beef Co., meat	72.28
N. H. Provision Co., meat	127.50
William O. Smith, meat	41.41
Woodworth & Co., groceries	76.93
Fred Reed & Co., groceries	28.50
Fred Reed & Co., groceries	18.75
Batchelder & Co., groceries	20.84
Dickerman & Co., groceries	185.68
Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes	31.90
J. C. French, boots and shoes	13.15
Kimball, Corser & Powell, clothing	62.60

Paid Eagle Clothing Co., clothing	\$45.25
E. M. Slayton Co., butter	75.33
Geo. L. Theobald, drawing water-pipe . .	5.00
N. H. Provision Co., carload of potatoes .	499.69
F. W. Martin, cow	35.00
Mrs. A. C. Hurd, service of Rev. A. C. Hurd as chaplain	30.00
C. A. Cochran, repairs on water-pipe . .	92.73
John Laro, labor	90.00
Edward McShane, shoeing horses . . .	10.05
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware . . .	25.00
Thompson & Hoague, hardware . . .	21.65
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods . . .	53.57
F. E. Nelson, sundry supplies	38.59
Mrs. M. G. Simonds, rent of house . . .	12.50
E. N. Spencer, fish and oysters	41.00
C. H. Martin & Co., turpentine	4.50
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs and tinware .	118.24
Fleischmann & Co., yeast	5.85
A. P. Fitch, drugs	26.08
C. H. Hilton, sundry expenses	61.11
W. B. Drown, R. R. tickets, freight, express, and postage	42.82
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., professional services	75.00
Stevens & Duncklee, tinware	4.25
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co., window straps	1.00
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	\$80,109.61

PAUPERS OFF FARM.

January—1897.

Arthur F. Sumner, M. D., quarter's salary ending December 31, 1896	\$200.00
John H. Flood, support of Kate Woods .	26.00

Paid Loren S. Richardson, tickets and transportation	\$51.83
Louis M. Murry	16.00
Michael Lorden	34.72
True H. Maxfield, tickets and aid	39.43
J. N. Patterson	8.00
N. H. Orphans' Home	60.00
“ “ “	135.90
Frank E. Heath	62.50
C. M. Badger	15.00
Chas. T. Huntoon	56.00
T. W. Center	19.50
Jerry Lewis, agent	13.00
Walter F. Lincoln	19.50
Ada F. Adams	25.00
Henry W. Osgood	1.75
A. H. French, M. D.	45.00
Eliza Chaplin, aid to John Durgin	24.00
Mrs. J. C. Wales	39.00
Mrs. E. A. Hilliard	19.50
Asa Morgan	13.00
M. L. Partch	13.01
Mrs. E. A. Sargent	19.50
Mrs. E. B. Young	19.50
Thomas Dee	34.61
H. C. Holbrook	18.75
W. R. Heath	3.30
Mrs. D. B. Cross	5.00
James C. Carlton	5.00
D. W. Sullivan	219.05
Edmund E. Hill, M. D.	69.85
Edmund G. Annable, M. D.	33.50
H. T. Fontaine, M. D.	32.75
Norris A. Dunklee	7.00
Olive B. Pitman	18.00
W. H. Pitman	12.00

Paid Miss M. J. Moore	\$50.00
L. S. Richardson	51.25
Richardson & Adams	172.75
Otis T. Maxfield	8.50

February.

Town of Hill	\$292.65
Town of Danbury	297.35
Town of Wilmot	505.59
Town of Northfield	204.48
State Industrial School	148.07
Town of Webster	132.51
The Hospital of the Sacred Heart	50.00
St. Patrick's Orphanage	150.00
St. Joseph's Boys' Home	60.00
Theodore M. Togus, M. D.	125.00
City of Franklin	2,399.59
Town of Hopkinton	74.13
E. A. Clark, M. D.	11.00
Town of Boscawen	853.59
Town of New London	367.31
Town of Loudon	100.00
Town of Newbury	18.00
Mary A. Cotter	26.00
Town of Dunbarton	91.00
Town of Henniker	513.96
Town of Hooksett	723.75
Town of Epsom	342.20
A. J. Thurston	173.11
Richardson & Adams	21.25
D. E. Sullivan, M. D.	65.00
Geo. N. Simpson, town of Pembroke	2,135.51
Town of Canterbury	92.15
Town of Bradford	155.20
D. E. Sullivan, M. D.	26.00
C. W. Clarke & Son	47.12

Paid C. E. Dalton	\$5.60
Town of Pittsfield	606.16
Town of Bow	102.75
Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer city of Concord	3,603.26
Fifield & Hubbard	15.00
P. Gahagan	20.52
True H. Maxfield, tickets and aid	21.46
Chancey Adams, M. D.	21.50
John Baker	19.00
Richardson & Adams	58.00
Hector Morin	8.00
John York	8.00
Town of Salisbury	164.34
C. S. Danforth, aid to C. H. Sanborn	13.00
Lee & Kenna	39.00
J. R. Pattee, M. D.	100.00
Michael Lorden	32.50
F. E. Colby	9.52
Loren S. Richardson	26.75
Asa Morrison	52.62
Asa Morrison	30.00
W. H. Abbott, M. D.	11.00
Town of Andover	286.41
J. Elizabeth Hoyt, M. D.	10.00
Town of Chichester	216.73
J. J. Dearborn, M. D.	3.50
H. O. Marsh & Co.	76.88
C. C. Paige	18.00
Frank P. Parshley, aid to John Real	16.60
Rose Poland	17.00
G. A. Grace, aid to A. J. Stevens	21.00
J. H. Sanborn, M. D.	37.50
L. E. Currier	11.00
D. W. Sullivan	29.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball	14.66
L. S. Richardson	52.73

Paid town of Allenstown	\$959.72
Frank E. Cram	20.00
Norman G. Carr	1.50
town of Warner	549.96
town of Sutton	661.46
town of Sutton, salary Dr. Thompson	66.66

March.

The Capital City Market, groceries B. Hayes	\$33.53
Will J. Drew, aid to Sargent	62.00
Proctor & Burt, boots and shoes	20.00
Loren S. Richardson, tickets and aid	28.93
Woodward Bros., aid to Sarah Tenney	23.90
Abbie Cross	9.00
Harry G. Emmons	19.36
G. N. Foss, aid to John Real	5.65
G. W. Dow, aid to Lewis D. Buswell	8.00
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital	49.71
Isaac J. Tetreault	12.00
Oscar F. Shaw, aid to Mrs. John Kimball	15.00
V. A. Grant, aid to Fred Powell	1.80
W. A. Megrath, M. D.	26.00
Eugene Sullivan & Co.	36.00
Underhill & Kittredge, Lapierre family	27.95
Belknap County Farm, aid to transient	12.00
Sargent & Co., groceries	29.47
Belknap County, aid to Mrs. Bruno and family	42.45
Belknap County, aid to Josie Bruno	25.20
John H. Flood, support of Kate Woods	26.00
Aldrich & Dudley, aid to C. H. Cook and family	44.51
Richardson & Adams, clothing	12.75
Michael Lorden, aid and transportation	32.01
Norris A. Dunklee, hack at funeral	3.00
True H. Maxfield, tickets and aid	55.81

Paid A. J. Thurston, provisions	\$158.81
H. A. Kendall	66.25
Villa Hamel, care of True M. Page of Chichester	10.00
B. Lavett, board and care Julia Crawley	8.00

April.

True H. Maxfield, mileage book for Maxfield	\$20.00
Mrs. E. A. Sargent, aid to D. J. Drew	19.50
M. L. Partch, provisions	11.14
Mrs. E. B. Young, aid to Oscar Drew	19.50
N. H. Asylum for Insane, aid to insane paupers	487.49
Charles T. Huntoon, rent of house	42.00
H. A. Tuttle & Co., aid to paupers ordered by Maxfield	42.87
A. H. French, M. D., medical attendance	50.00
Geo. A. Foster, aid to Mrs. Cushing	12.00
W. B. Hartwell, aid to Lizzie Duplace, scarlet fever	20.31
Arthur F. Sumner, M. D., county physician,	200.00
T. W. Center, board of child 13 weeks	19.50
Bean & Warren Heirs, rent for Oliver Larelle to April 1, 1897	19.05
J. P. Durrell, aid to Benj. Callier	8.00
Mrs. D. B. Cross, aid to R. B. Breed	4.28
Asa Morgan, aid to Ezra McCoy	13.00
W. F. Lincoln, board of E. H. Barton	19.50
Oscar F. Shaw, aid to Charles Sampson	7.50
C. M. Badger, aid to Mary A. Badger	15.00
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter	26.00
Frank E. Heath, Bertha Heath family, groceries	3.85
W. H. Pitman, aid to Edward Abbott	12.00
Olive B. Pitman, aid to James Craigue	12.00

Paid C. C. Webster & Co., aid to E. E. Abbott .	\$98.00
Richardson & Adams, clothing . . .	20.65
James Kelley, aid to Ellen Cotter . . .	40.00
John E. Rines, aid to Joseph Demangs \$21, Wm. Ozier \$14	35.00
F. A. Merrill, support Lilla Abbott . . .	31.50
James Kelley, aid to Ellen Cotter . . .	29.00
D. W. Sullivan, prescriptions	182.55
Mrs. J. C. Wales, board of two children .	39.00
Mrs. E. A. Hibbard, aid to Annie Drew .	19.50
Mrs. Calvin Simonds, house rent for county poor	8.00
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., professional ser- vices	18.75
L. S. Richardson, aid and transportation .	17.69
W. S. Blanchard, rent of house Heath family	25.00
R. K. Lougee, milk B. Hayes	3.36
H. T. Fountaine, M. D., town of Allens- town	32.25
Justin Robinson, aid to James Craigue .	9.00
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah Lee	34.22
Ada F. Adams, aid to Moses Adams . . .	25.00
Edmund E. Hill, M. D., town of Pembroke	75.05

May.

Paid John W. Severence, 65 quarts milk to Liz- zie Duplace	\$3.25
Horace F. Hoyt, aid to Charles W. Glines	39.67
Geo. B. Whittredge, groceries to Mrs. McMichael	4.00
E. McQuesten & Co., aid to B. Callier . .	12.00
A. F. Burbank, professional services . .	5.00
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood and coal . . .	28.07
J. H. Sanborn, M. D., medical attendance .	37.50
N. H. Orphans' Home	147.00

Paid J. R. Pattee, M. D., county poor in Canterbury	\$8.33
Phineas Clough, aid to Charles Sampson	15.00

June.

Boston Shoe Store, boots and shoes	\$8.85
D. S. Gilchrist, aid to F. Nudd	27.61
Asa Morrison, aid to Augusta Bourleiner	86.04
Asa Morrison, aid to A. Emerson	9.00
Asa Morrison, aid to T. Hannaford	10.00
Asa Morrison, aid to Mrs. Crosby	11.65
Asa Morrison, aid to Mary Mahagan	52.26
John P. Durrell, rent of Benj. Callier	16.00
E. McQuesten & Co., aid to M. J. O'Connell	3.00
E. McQuesten & Co., aid to Eli Sturgeon	6.00
E. McQuesten & Co., aid to Benj. Callier	12.00
John H. Flood, support of Kate Wood	26.00
C. S. Morey, aid to Frank Jenness	12.28
Leroy R. Thompson	24.59
F. H. Gerry	4.25
G. A. Grace, aid to A. J. Stevens	12.00
H. A. Kendall	24.00
H. A. Kendall, rent of Mrs. C. L. Quimby	18.00
Kendall & Lane	7.50
Sargent & Co., aid to Oliver Lavelle	28.88
Dr. L. R. Perreault, drugs	73.15
Dr. L. R. Perreault, aid to Mrs. Burke	10.00
Dr. L. R. Perreault, professional services	37.50
State Industrial School	156.00
A. J. Thurston, aid to sundry parties	82.32
Geo. W. Waters, burial of Florence Hayes	19.00
W. E. Mudgett, aid to Pettengill	13.15
Dr. N. W. McMurphy	2.00
Peter Gahagan	8.00
F. P. Jones	6.00
F. E. Heath, aid Mrs. M. J. O'Connell	40.50

Paid F. E. Heath, aid to Bertha Heath . . .	\$1.50
T. W. Center, board of Annie Waterfield .	13.08
R. F. Robinson	4.23
C. R. Schoolcraft, aid to C. L. Cook . . .	19.76
C. S. Danforth, aid to C. H. Sanborn . . .	13.00
Dr. A. K. Day	2.50
W. H. Pitman, rent of E. Abbott	8.00
Lee & Kenna, aid to Charles Truchon . . .	39.00
H. O. Marsh & Co.	3.70
H. G. Emmons	27.66
C. C. Webster & Co., aid to E. E. Abbott .	48.00
Mrs. G. A. Marston, board of Hall child .	7.50
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes . . .	62.00

July.

Underhill & Kittredge, drugs and medicine	\$10.50
D. W. Sullivan, drugs and medicine . . .	66.50
L. B. Perreault, M. D., medical services at Franklin	37.50
Asa Morrison, aid to Tonney and Buswell	9.80
Andrew Austin, aid to Mrs. Leavitt . . .	10.00
Miss G. M. Rea	3.00
R. Emery, aid to Joseph Young	7.50
Walter F. Lincoln, board of Edwin H. Barton	13.00
Mrs. R. E. French, board of Dora Call . . .	7.80
Mrs. Nellie E. Lakin, aid to Maurice Sears	2.00
M. W. Emery, aid to John Durgin	4.80
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of children	165.00
True H. Maxfield, aid and transportation .	37.89
Ada F. Adams, aid to Moses Adams at In- sane Asylum	25.00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of children . .	162.00
Oscar F. Shaw, aid to Mrs. A. C. Kimball	10.00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board of Lewis M. Leonard	52.04

Paid J. N. Patterson, rent of James Frazer .	\$34.00
Mrs. E. B. Young, board of Oscar Drew .	19.50
Asa Morrison, aid to Fred Nudd . . .	3.75
T. W. Center, board of Annie Waterfield .	4.50
D. S. Gilchrist, rent of H. L. Osborne .	49.00
George E. Huntoon, aid to George Moody .	1.50
E. E. Hill, M. D., professional services in Allenstown	31.25
E. E. Hill, M. D., professional services and medicine in Pembroke	73.05
George E. Huntoon, aid to Lewis K. Bus- well	23.71
Isaac H. Long, commissioner of Sullivan county, aid to Simon T. Drew . . .	20.00
The hospital, Our Lady of Lourdes, aid to Mrs. Henry Burke	30.00
N. A. Dunklee, horse hire	4.00
Asa Morgan, board of Ezra McCoy .	13.00
State Industrial School	160.28
St. Joseph's Boys' Home	60.00
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital .	1.71
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., professional services,	18.75
Charles Shaw, wood for — Hanaford .	6.00
J. C. French, rent of Flora A. O'Connell .	55.00
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah L. Lee . . .	34.04
Commissioners of Grafton county, aid to Ben Evans	33.87
Arthur F. Sumner, M. D., professional ser- vices	200.00
Arthur F. Sumner, M. D., aid to Fred Char- rette	3.50
Fred A. Merrill, board Lilla Abbott . . .	20.92
M. L. Partch, aid to Mrs. Frank Wheeler .	4.50
Mrs. J. C. Wales, board Warren Goodwin and Mamie O'Donnell	39.00
Mrs. E. A. Hilliard, board of Annie Drew .	19.50

August.

Paid Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, board of Mrs. Selina Carron	\$58.29
Mrs. Joseph Marston, board of Myra J. Hall	16.71
The Hospital, "Our Lady of Lourdes," board of Marie Camp	20.00
Laroy R. Thompson, aid to Mae Wells	23.43
J. G. Quimby, M. D., medical services for Mrs. Jessie Bruno and children	44.75
J. Albert Peaslee, conveying Perry Tate to Industrial school	10.04
M. G. Symonds, rent	12.00
Emma A. Shaw, board of Betsey Wallace	51.50
T. W. Center, board and clothing of Hall children	5.25
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter	26.00
J. W. Sanborn, M. D., professional services	37.50
C. C. Kenrick, rent of Mr. Veasey	66.00
W. A. Spicer, aid to Mrs. Culler	2.25
H. A. Tuttle & Co.	2.15
J. M. Rix, M. D., medical services to Warner paupers	100.00
Parmenter & Co., aid to Mrs. John Heath	59.50
Estate of Michael Lorden, aid and transportation	8.36
Mrs. E. A. Sargent, board of David J. T. Drew	19.50
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, board of Henry Mashey	10.29
Charles P. Sanborn, board of Sylvester C. Stevens	25.50

September.

Robert Thompson, M. D., professional services in Sutton	\$40.09
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Paid Sarah M. Heath, board of Mrs. C. C. Chase	\$58.00
Robert Thompson, M. D., professional services in Sutton	57.75
Moses Trussell, aid to David Wallace	39.00
John H. Flood, support of Kate Wood at N. H. Asylum	20.00
C. S. Morey, aid to Frank Jenness	28.21
H. G. Emmons, dry goods	9.30
C. S. Danforth, aid to Charles H. Sanborn	13.00

October.

George P. Titcomb, M. D., medical attendance on George Simpson	\$27.00
F. H. Sargent, M. D., in full for professional services rendered to John Rice	45.00
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., for professional services at Penacook	18.75
A. H. French, M. D., professional services at Pittsfield	96.00
L. R. Perrault, M. D., professional services	50.25
A. F. Sumner, M. D., professional services	168.75
A. F. Sumner, M. D., elastic hose for Fred Paradise	2.00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of children	88.75
John E. Cole, board of George St. John	15.00
Eugene H. Davis, livery	18.50
J. D. Foley, hacking	1.00
Rufus M. Davis, clothing	20.50
J. B. Tennant, aid and transportation	2.75
State Industrial School	170.79
State Industrial School	26.78
Geo. B. Whittredge, groceries for J. E. Emerson	33.00
J. H. Sanborn, M. D., professional services at Franklin	37.50

Paid N. H. Orphans' Home, board of children .	\$152.25
E. E. Hill, M. D., professional services and medicine in Pembroke	73.75
Mrs. C. J. Johnson, board of Mabel S. Glines	15.76
John C. French, rent of Flora O'Connell	5.00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, support of paupers	534.24
John Smith, rent of A. Emerson . . .	24.00
W. A. Megrath, M. D., professional ser- vices in Loudon	24.25
Geo. A. Foster, cash paid for aid and trans- portation of paupers	15.80
Ada F. Adams, aid to Moses Adams at in- sane asylum	25.00
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah L. Lee . . .	33.61
Mrs. A. L. Morse, board and clothing of Carrie M. Waterfield	23.04
A. J. Thurston, aid and transportation .	25.31
Mrs. E. A. Hilliard, board of Annie Drew	16.25
Mrs. J. C. Wales, board of Warren Good- win and Minnie O'Donnell	32.70
Mrs. E. A. Sargent, board of David J. T. Drew	16.25
T. W. Center, board and clothing Hall children	43.80
Mrs. E. B. Young, board of Oscar Drew .	16.25

November.

Fred A. Merrill, board of Lillian Abbott .	\$21.97
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter .	26.00
Sullivan county, aid to Simon Drew and Mattie Wheeler	26.50
H. A. Tuttle & Co., clothing for David Drew	5.75

December.

Paid M. L. Ludlow, board of H. P. Woodman	\$17.50
Hospital Notre Dame de Lourdes, board of	
M. Louisa Campont and M. Louisa	
DeBlanc	25.00
Franklin Cemetery association, burial of	
F. S. Battles and Mrs. J. Smith . . .	6.00
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital,	
board of Frank Braley	45.94
H. A. Tuttle, clothing for children . . .	16.25
John E. Cole, board of Geo. St. John . .	12.00
Mrs. E. B. Young, board of Oscar Drew,	
Celia and Clara Langley	37.05
Mrs. A. L. Morse, board of Carrie M.	
Waterfield	22.69
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board of insane	
paupers	317.46
Robert Thompson, M. D., medical services	
and medicine in Sutton	43.50
Hector Morin, shoes for Marie Lucin . .	2.50
Belknap county, aid to Mrs. Geo. Buchant,	
Mrs. Josie Bruno and Clara Patrick . .	78.71
James Duffy, aid to James Thorne and	
Louis Buswell	4.00
Calvin Call, board and clothing of Charles	
Blanchard	150.50
Robert Bell, rent for Mrs. J. Kimball . .	12.00
A. M. Crosby, aid to A. Lucin	2.50
T. W. Center, board and clothing of three	
Hall and two Langley children	70.80
"Our Lady of Lourdes" Hospital, board	
of Marie Camps and Marie Le Blanc . .	12.15
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter at	
N. H. Asylum	26.00
Edward A. Moulton, superintendent . .	16.00

Paid Dame & Jones, board of Joseph Liprett .	\$15.00
Fred A. Merrill, board of L. F. Abbott .	10.90
St. Joseph Boys' Home, board of Willie Doherty, Willie Parker, and Jas. Durant	88.25
Mrs. E. A. Hilliard, board of Annie Drew	16.25
Mrs. J. C. Wales, board of Minnie O'Donnell, and Warren Goodwin	27.10
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah L. Lee at N. H. Asylum for Insane	34.61
Ada F. Adams, board of Moses Adams at Insane Asylum	15.00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of children	75.00
State Industrial School, board of children .	137.36
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of children .	145.00
Asa Morrison, boots and shoes for Nand family	6.00
Hector Morin, boots and shoes for Nand family	12.60
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes for children	9.40
D. E. Sullivan, M. D., professional services	1.50
A. F. Sumner, M. D., professional services and medicine in Concord	168.75
Underhill & Kittredge, medicine . . .	20.45
C. C. Kenrick, rent of house for A. Veasey	54.00
Morrison Bros., dry goods for Nand family	10.04
Harry G. Emmons, dry goods for children	43.84
H. A. Tuttle, clothing for children . . .	6.50
George A. Foster, aid and transportation .	20.31
J. B. Tennant, " "	20.45
A. J. Thurston, " "	58.22
Mrs. E. A. Sargent, board of David J. T. Drew	16.25
Whidden & Atwood, groceries for Nand family	11.62
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., professional services	18.75

Paid Ross Emery, aid to F. Nandal	\$6.00
E. E. Hill, M. D., professional services and medicine in Pembroke	77.05
H. T. Fontaine, M. D., professional ser- vices and medicine in Allenstown	82.45
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	\$30,647.33

INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

January—1897.

Paid Capital City Market	\$23.00
John Bunten	26.00
O. L. Shepard & Co.,	28.00
Grace E. Foster	19.50
Joseph Stickney	16.00
Michael Lorden, burial of Joseph Bruce	8.00
Batchelder & Co.,	2.26
C. J. Jordan	35.25
Richardson & Adams	18.25

February.

Paid town of Danbury	\$158.73
town of Wilmot	106.04
town of Northfield	41.50
town of Warner	197.50
city of Franklin	332.40
town of Hopkinton	54.50
Mrs. P. H. Gendron	14.00
town of Boscawen	221.90
town of New London	20.00
town of Loudon	139.12
town of Newbury	104.00
town of Dunbarton	8.00
town of Henniker	1,097.73
town of Hooksett	144.36
town of Epsom	2.89

Paid Richardson & Adams	\$22.00
Geo. N. Simpson, town of Pembroke	7.43
town of Bradford	307.48
town of Pittsfield	466.39
town of Bow	78.00
Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer, city of Concord	1,417.42
F. E. Robinson, aid to Henry Blaisdell	78.08
town of Hill	310.29
Richardson & Adams	74.00
Lizzie Cooke	14.00
W. A. Patterson, town treasurer	31.76
J. C. Carlton	5.00
town of Salisbury	21.23
Moses Trussell	31.50
Harrison Durgin, aid to Geo. A. Messer	12.00
H. O. Marsh & Co.,	46.47
town of Allenstown	338.77

March.

Mrs. P. H. Gendron	\$14.00
Wm. E. Smith, W. H. Sargent's house- rent and wood	14.00
Geo. L. Hall	8.00
Richardson & Adams, clothing	15.75
W. E. Mudgett, groceries, aid to David Pettingill	16.18
W. E. Mudgett, groceries	16.84

April.

Capital City Market, aid to W. W. Davis	\$19.50
Capital City Market, aid to John Walker	11.00
David Webster, aid to Pinkham family	42.66
C. R. Dame, Mrs. Abial Stevens	58.27
Joseph Stickney, aid to N. W. Davis	24.00
Grace E. Foster, aid to Mary J. Oakley	19.50
Parmenter & Co., aid to John Heath family	44.00

Paid W. E. Mudgett, clothing	\$4.50
Mrs. P. H. Gendron, aid to Chas. T. Much	14.00
William H. Smith, aid to Wm. H. Sargent	7.00
Nathaniel Gerald, aid to Henry Blaisdell .	15.00

May.

H. O. Marsh & Co., wood and coal . . .	\$93.44
Mrs. R. E. French, board of Dora Call .	5.10
John Buntin, aid to Haynes	26.06

June.

Capital City Market, aid to John Walker	\$6.00
T. W. Center, board of Gertie M. Puchton	12.00
Buron W. Sanborn, aid to Sylvester S. Stevens	9.75
Wm. H. Smith, rent of Wm. H. Sargent .	14.00
C. R. Dame, aid to Mrs. Abial Stevens .	41.61
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes .	4.00

July.

T. W. Center, board and clothing of Gertie M. Pinkham	\$9.75
John Bunten, aid to Thomas Haines . . .	6.00
Mrs. C. C. Avery, rent	16.00
C. P. Rowell, agent, rent of Mrs. E. N. Pinkham	20.00
C. P. Rowell, agent, three months' rent of E. N. Pinkham	30.00
Sargent & Co., aid to Oliver Lavelle . . .	13.91
J. C. French & Son, boots and shoes for Pinkham children, James Cilley, and Thomas Haines	12.50
Melvina R. Chesley, board of Alma and Ada Pinkham	48.84
Fred A. Merrill, board of J. Austin Pinkham	24.42

August.

Paid David Webster, groceries for Mrs. E. N. Pinkham	\$41.93
W. E. Mudgett, aid to David Pettengill	4.50

September.

W. E. Mudgett, aid to David Pettengill	\$6.29
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, board of George St. John	58.29

November.

Fred A. Merrill, board of Justin Pinkham	\$21.97
Melvina R. Chesley, board of Alma and Ada Pinkham	43.94

December.

C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes for Pinkham children	\$6.20
Fred A. Merrill, board of J. A. Pinkham	10.90
Malvina R. Chesley, board of Alma and Ada Pinkham	21.80
H. A. Tuttle, clothing for Pinkham children	12.89
T. W. Center, board of G. M. Pinkham	1.25
George K. Hazeltine, shoes for Pinkham children	1.50
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	\$7,049.79

JAIL.

January—1897.

Concord Water Works	\$19.50
Concord Light and Power Co.	39.75
Proctor & Burt	5.25
Hobson & Harwood	4.35
Boston Shoe Store	12.50

Paid Frank G. Edgerly	\$466.52
D. W. Sullivan	12.45
Richardson & Adams	8.75

February.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$26.78
Richardson & Adams	18.00
Hobson & Harwood	6.30
Richardson & Adams	22.25
George L. Theobald	27.70
H. O. Marsh & Co.	150.75

March.

Hobson & Harwood	\$30.14
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods	11.39
John Sims, cleaning vaults	5.00
Richardson & Adams, clothing	22.00
Stevens & Duncklee, tinware, etc.	15.73
Benjamin Bilborough, paints and oils	14.86

April.

Frank G. Edgerly, Sheriff, board of prisoners	\$697.92
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware	7.77
Concord Light & Power Co., 22,800 cubic feet gas	34.20
Concord Water Works, water service	24.00
Charles Barker, soap	15.50
Richardson & Adams, clothing	18.75
John G. McQuilkin, clothing	18.50
D. W. Sullivan, prescriptions	23.10
Concord Coal Co., coal and wood	101.09

May.

W. M. Darrah, repairs	\$26.02
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June.

Paid E. G. Brown, bill of John A. Sims for repairs	\$17.00
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes	1.75
Goodhue & Milton, repairs	2.60
R. F. Robinson, dry goods	2.15
Humphrey-Dodge Co., repairs	3.48
C. H. Martin & Co., repairs	37.60
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods	4.20
George K. Hazeltine, boots and shoes	12.94
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes	12.65
H. O. Marsh & Co., fuel	41.25
John T. Fiske & Co., repairs	5.25
Boston Shoe Store, boots and shoes	20.57
Kimball, Courser & Powell, clothing	34.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	22.35
Dinsmore & Baker, disinfectant	5.75
L. R. Fellows, for repairs	3.75
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, repairs	5.10

July.

Buxton & Sherburne, insurance	\$12.50
T. C. Clough, wood	1.25
Harry G. Emmons, dry goods	23.33
Morrill & Danforth, insurance	25.00
John G. McQuilkin, clothing	7.55
Frank G. Edgerly, board of prisoners	620.18
Concord Water Works, water	22.95
Concord Light & Power Co., gas	26.25
Underhill & Kittredge, medicine	8.20
George A. Young	1.50
Lee Bros., repairs	2.00

August.

Hobson & Harwood, repairs	\$5.45
J. P. W. Roach, watchman	12.00

Paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone . . .	\$17.85
J. P. W. Roach, watchman	288.00
Eastman & Merrill, insurance	31.25

September.

E. G. Brown, cleaning vault	\$5.00
Irving Robinson, watchman	24.00

October.

Frank G. Edgerly, board of prisoners . . .	\$651.01
A. H. Britton & Co., rat trap	2.10
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal	47.12
Thompson & Hoague, new locks and re- pairs	104.00
A. F. Sumner, M. D., professional services	18.75
Concord Light & Power Co., gas	25.25
Concord Water Works, water	22.80
Concord Machine Co., repairs	11.54

November.

J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., crockery	\$1.00
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., tele- phone	19.43

December.

M. E. Clifford, repair of plumbing	\$4.73
Lee Brothers, repairs	18.06
Geo. A. Young, professional services . . .	1.50
A. Perley Fitch, dalmation powder	1.50
Boston Shoe Store, shoes	1.25
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes	3.75
John Sims, cleaning vault	7.50
Benj. Billsborough, repairs	9.45
Philbrick Furniture Co., mattresses and pillows	38.25
C. W. Clarke & Son, boots and shoes . . .	11.25

Paid A. F. Sumner, M. D., railroad fare to Nashua in Braley case	\$1.40
C. H. Martin & Co., gasoline . . . . .	.34
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware	9.05
Amos Blanchard, furniture . . . . .	.85
Frank G. Edgerly, board and key fees of prisoners	531.04
Concord Coal Co., coal	119.89
Concord Water Works, water	24.90
Concord Light & Power Co., gas	33.60
W. R. Heath, dry goods	8.68
A. F. Sumner, M. D., professional services	18.75
Geo. L. Theobald, grade	24.00
John J. McQuilkin, clothing	38.10
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	\$5,065.06

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

January—1897.

J. H. Ford	\$10.00
J. H. Ford	13.35
Johnson & Paddleford	30.85
Concord Light & Power Co.	6.65
Silsby & Son	137.31

February.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$97.10
H. A. Macdonald	86.78
John P. Nutter	24.31
Edson C. Eastman	27.42
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co.	14.15
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.	53.25

March.

Lester Brown, two cords soft and four cords hard wood	\$38.00
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Paid W. A. Emery, Treas.	\$5.00
Joseph H. Ford	14.66
Joseph H. Ford, janitor	50.00

April.

Concord Light & Power Co., lamp for register of probate	\$1.90
Concord Light & Power Co.	1.95
Thompson & Hoague	6.00
Concord Water Works, water service	20.00
Concord Coal Co., coal	84.24

May.

Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, lumber and labor	\$12.43
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June.

M. Bateman, repairs	\$1.50
Frank H. George	7.54
W. Carpenter, repairs	1.90
Ira C. Evans	5.00
Goodhue & Milton, repairs	3.10
Stockbridge & Sanders	16.90
Ira C. Evans, printing	12.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	68.46
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies	7.34
David E. Murphy, supplies	2.00
E. H. Runnells, removing ashes	11.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.10
Silby & Son	115.18

July.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$74.43
Concord Light & Power Co., gas and lamp	4.55
Frank L. Sanders	33.79

Paid Joseph H. Ford, salary	\$50.00
J. H. Ford, cash paid for sundries . .	7.66

August.

F. W. Scott & Co., repairs	\$21.81
W. M. Darrah, repairs	27.20

September.

John P. Nutter, postage	\$18.91
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October.

Silsby & Son, stationery, etc.,	\$54.72
Concord Light & Power Co., gas80
Concord Water Works, water	20.00
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs	9.68
Geo. A. Foster, cash paid	48.21
J. H. Ford, sundries	16.92
J. H. Ford, janitor	50.00
Frank L. Sanders	13.25
A. H. Britton & Co. . . .	15.00
Frank L. Sanders, stationery	18.25

November.

W. E. Parker, treasurer Library Bureau, card index file for clerk of county offices	\$32.00
Ira C. Evans, stationery	3.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone . . .	72.70
Lee Bros., steam-heating plant	438.68

December.

Concord Coal Co., coal	\$97.20
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	8.50
Ira C. Evans, printing blanks	6.50
F. W. Scott & Co., repairs	16.31
Silsby & Son, stationery and blank books .	38.19
J. H. Ford, salary as janitor	50.00

Paid J. H. Ford, extra services, and cash paid out	\$19.30
Frank L. Sanders, indexes of Register of Deeds	30.00
Concord Light & Power Co., gas . . .	7.35
Morrill Bros., rent of room for sealer of weights and measures	93.75
Fenton Metallic Mfg. Co., document and file cases for Register of Probate's office	752.00
George A. Foster, cash paid	19.75
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs	2.00
Rowell & Plummer, repairs	25.45
Concord Ice Co., ice in 1896	5.00
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	\$3,191.98

SALARY AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

January—1897.

Frank G. Edgerly	\$150.00
Loren S. Richardson	264.65
Michael Lorden	292.69
True H. Maxfield	280.35
Walter D. Hardy	150.00
John F. Jewell	20.00

February.

William J. Ahern	\$20.00
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April.

Warren Abbott, treasurer	\$100.00
W. D. Hardy	150.00
Frank G. Edgerly	150.00

July.

A. J. Thurston	\$135.97
Geo. A. Foster	109.52
J. B. Tennant	75.00

Paid D. W. Sullivan, administrator	\$384.78
L. S. Richardson	293.60
Frank G. Edgerly	150.00
George M. Fletcher	150.00

October.

A. J. Thurston	\$257.47
J. B. Tennant	266.31
True H. Maxfield	390.89
George A. Foster	228.73
Frank G. Edgerly	150.00
George M. Fletcher	150.00

December.

George M. Fletcher	\$150.00
Frank G. Edgerly	150.00
J. B. Tennant	199.55
A. J. Thurston	265.17
Geo. A. Foster	250.48

 \$5,335.16

COURT.

January—1897.

D. H. Goodell, moiety of fines and costs No. 618 Oct. term supreme court	\$52.70
D. C. Remich, moieties and costs, Nos. 593, 4, and 5 and 598, 9, and 600 Oct. term '96	234.43
pay-roll State v. John Martin	23.13
“ “ Harry Thornton, Charles W. Richards	43.90
pay-roll State v. John Murphy	20.71
“ “ Peter Dewclaus, alias Due- laur and John, alias “Young” John Champigny	75.53
pay-roll State v. John Abbott	30.52

Paid pay-roll State v. William Auger alias William Ozier	\$49.90
pay-roll State v. Fred Ray	104.21
“ “ George A. Waugh	14.37
“ “ Frank Woods	15.15
“ “ John H. Dee	16.73
“ “ Arthur Kimball	12.34
“ “ Nathaniel Jenkins	5.22
“ “ Michael Plonde and Huldah Symonds	61.81
pay-roll State v. Francis C. Kelley	15.77

February.

pay-roll State v. Amos Crawford	\$7.70
“ “ Fred Moran	13.69
“ “ Hattie Chadwick	14.37
“ “ David Cate and Mike Jenness	3.99
pay-roll State v. J. M. Bennett and Walter Tucker	7.30
pay-roll State v. Peter Sincere	19.58
“ “ Michael Plonde and Huldah Symonds	45.06
pay-roll State v. Charles W. Nelso	30.05
“ “ John Ela	26.68
“ “ Norman Fisk	29.97
“ “ George Cochren	25.80
“ “ George H. Lamprey	6.85
“ “ Henry E. Cate	15.19
“ “ Fred Abbott	17.11
“ “ George Landon	144.34
“ “ John Legacy	26.49
“ “ Roswell Spaulding	48.14
“ “ Warren H. Dorr, agent	13.34
“ “ Ernest Gerry	9.59
“ “ James Lorden	17.65

Paid pay-roll State v. Mary Wentworth . . .	\$28.09
“ “ Michael Dee . . .	29.29
“ “ Humphries and Callihan . . .	32.67
“ “ Emmie Strickford . . .	15.56
“ “ “ . . .	11.38
“ “ Charles H. Sanborn . . .	32.58
Geo. B. Cox, fines and costs . . .	759.17
pay-roll State v. Sylvester Tandy . . .	21.87

March.

pay-roll State v. Lynch, Fleming & Drought	\$68.38
“ “ J. T. Dill . . .	40.21
“ “ Carroll & Kent . . .	141.36
“ “ Chas. E. Batchelder . . .	14.37
“ “ “ . . .	21.56
“ “ Purdy M. Randall . . .	1.37
“ “ Joseph Lamothe . . .	20.77
“ “ Frank P. Colby . . .	25.49
“ “ David E. Flynn . . .	24.32
“ “ Sylvester Tandy . . .	45.97
“ “ Delina Choate . . .	19.68
“ “ Lynch, Fleming & Drought	55.79

April.

H. M. Fales, juror . . .	\$8.68
Frank Wells, “ . . .	3.20
Herbert L. Brown, “ . . .	5.32
Harvey P. Sanborn, services as clerk before the grand jury . . .	10.00
William H. Robinson, services as grand juror . . .	2.96
pay-roll State v. Geo. Landon . . .	7.40
“ “ George Lougee . . .	21.58
“ “ John Callihan . . .	15.27
“ “ Edward S. Dillon . . .	19.87
“ grand jurors, April term, 1897 . . .	114.28

Paid pay-roll petit jurors, April term, 1897	.	\$395.52
“ “ “ “ “	.	581.84

May.

J. H. Ford	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$70.00
Silsby & Son, stationery	.	.	.	.	.	.	33.74
Ira C. Evans, dockets, assignments, blanks, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	146.15
Jedd T. Gile, grand juror	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.84
Charles L. Eddy, petit juror	.	.	.	.	.	.	32.16
William M. Mason, petit juror	.	.	.	.	.	.	20.12
pay-roll State v. Geo. Carr	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.71
“ “ Goldie Owen	.	.	.	.	.	.	20.01
“ “ John Hanehan	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.63
“ “ Annie M. McMitchell	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.63
“ “ Robert Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.94
“ “ John Blakely	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.81
“ “ John C. Abbott	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.35
“ “ Harrison P. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.35
“ “ David Stevens	.	.	.	.	.	.	34.38
“ “ Robert Walton	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.72
“ “ P. A. Painchaud	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.53
“ “ John Welch	.	.	.	.	.	.	71.98
“ “ Thomas O'Brien	.	.	.	.	.	.	26.07
“ “ Joseph Dubois	.	.	.	.	.	.	19.05
“ “ Henry Maltheon	.	.	.	.	.	.	24.87
“ “ Gideon Maltheon	.	.	.	.	.	.	27.81
“ “ Samuel F. Danforth	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.53
Geo. M. Fletcher, expenses	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00

June.

Frank G. Edgerly, sheriff	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$442.90
Geo. B. Cox, attorney of Law and Order League, one-half fines in liquor cases	.	.	.	.	.	.	383.33
Ira C. Evans, dockets	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.55
pay-roll State v. Hiram J. Grimes	.	.	.	.	.	.	27.36
“ “ Walter Kelley	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.92

July.

Paid Mary E. Larkin, court reporter April term, 1897	\$89.75
pay-roll State <i>v.</i> Frank H. Crockett . . .	31.98

August.

W. H. Sawyer, attorney Law and Order League, one-half moieties and costs, in liquor cases	\$88.85
pay-roll State <i>v.</i> Daniel Fanning . . .	27.51
“ “ Samuel F. Danforth . . .	20.22

September.

pay-roll State <i>v.</i> Orrin Perkins . . .	\$32.85
“ “ Thomas Flannigan . . .	55.30

October.

J. H. Ford, messenger	\$37.50
W. A. Emery, treasurer, rent of room for grand jury	10.00
Frank G. Edgerly	3.00
John T. Morrison	6.80
pay-roll State <i>v.</i> Geo. Taylor, juror . . .	22.21
“ petit jurors, Oct. term, 1897 . . .	454.82
“ “ “ “ . . .	101.40
“ grand “ “ “ . . .	128.84

November.

Frank G. Edgerly, sheriff, sheriff's and deputies' attendance	\$224.60
David Butterfield, juror	15.44
pay-roll State <i>v.</i> Pat Moran	3.13
Harvey P. Sanborn, clerk of grand jury . .	10.00
Geo. M. Fletcher, telegrams and telephones	1.65
Ira C. Evans, printing	165.50
“ dockets	12.20

December.

Paid Law and Order League, of N. H. Liquor		
Prosecutions, one-half fines and costs in		
October term, 1897		\$292.46
pay-roll State <i>v.</i> County Commissioners		201.87
“ “ Elwyn D. Kempton		13.95
“ “ Harris Towle		30.29
“ “ Arthur Merrill		12.06
“ “ Wm. Burke		13.66
E. M. Lyford, grand juror		4.64
pay-roll State <i>v.</i> Chas. N. Davis		14.99
“ “ William Welch		8.24
“ “ John Callahan		16.65
“ “ Geo. M. True		238.56
“ “ Edward E. Chase		30.08
J. H. Ford, messenger service		10.00
pay-roll State <i>v.</i> Albert J. Flanders		22.25
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		\$7,922.90

NOTES PAID.

January—1897.

note No. 59		\$10,000.00
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June.

note No. 56		\$10,000.00
note No. 66		10,000.00
note No. 61		10,000.00

July.

note No. 57		\$20,000.00
note No. 62		10,000.00
note No. 65		10,000.00

August.

note No. 67		\$10,000.00
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October.

Paid note No. 63	\$10,000.00
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November.

note No. 64	15,000.00
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						\$115,000.00
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BONDS PAID.

October.

bond No. 276	\$1,000.00
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bond No. 277	1,000.00
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bond No. 278	1,000.00
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bond No. 279	1,000.00
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bond No. 280	1,000.00
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November.

bond No. 281	1,000.00
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						\$6,000.00
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INTEREST.

January—1897.

interest on note No. 57	\$425.00
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February.

interest on note No. 63	\$207.57
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interest on note No. 64	353.23
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March.

interest on note No. 65	\$103.63
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April.

coupons	\$520.00
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May.

interest on note No. 66	\$46.94
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coupons	40.00
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June.

Paid interest on note No. 61	\$202.22
interest on note No. 67	47.17
interest on note No. 56	205.55
coupons	20.00

July.

interest on note No. 57	\$432.10
interest on note No. 62	205.55
coupons	40.00

September.

coupons	\$20.00
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October.

coupons	\$1,566.41
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November.

coupons	\$99.98
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December.

coupons	\$13.33
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\$4,548.68

REFILING OF PAPERS AND INDEXING.

June.

John P. Nutter, register of probate . . .	\$88.25
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September.

John P. Nutter, cash paid	\$78.75
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October.

Silsby & Son, voucher covers	\$44.87
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December.

Paid John P. Nutter	\$80.35
Silsby & Son, envelopes and vouchers	36.76
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	\$328.98

INDEXING.

June.

Samuel N. Brown, register of deeds office	\$63.00
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REFEREES' FEES.

January—1897.

David A. Taggart	\$62.22
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February.

E. P. Jewell	\$65.00
Ira Colby	100.00

March.

A. F. Burbank	\$5.00
David A. Taggart	41.88

May.

Geo. M. Fletcher	\$20.00
Wm. H. Sawyer	37.00

July.

Henry E. Burnham	\$11.47
W. B. Fellows	47.70

September.

David A. Taggart	\$50.00
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October.

Isaac W. Smith	\$26.75
William H. Sawyer	63.92

November.

Paid George M. Fletcher	\$23.00
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December.

Ira Colby	\$30.00
Edward C. Niles	60.00
Giles Wheeler	5.00
Isaac W. Smith	10.00
E. N. Randall	16.00
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	\$674.94

MISCELLANEOUS.

January—1897.

Lucy H. Kimball	\$21.00
Michael Lorden	60.00

February.

True H. Maxfield	\$60.00
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March.

W. A. Stone	\$20.00
T. O. Calley, printing county reports	185.00
J. A. Cochran	50.00
Sargent, Hollis & Niles, services and advice in the year of 1896	102.25

April.

Loren S. Richardson, 1,000 mileage-book, Boston & Maine Railroad	\$20.00
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June.

D. E. Sullivan	\$3.75
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July.

Paran Philbrick, appraisal at farm	\$20.00
Frank L. Gerrish, " "	20.00

Paid Story & Thorndike, opinion on issue of bonds	\$50.80
Lucy H. Kimball	18.00
“ “	15.00
Boston Bank Note & Lithographing Co., engraving bonds	100.00
N. H. Democratic Press Co., advertising bonds	6.00
Republican Press Association, advertising bonds	4.75

October.

Lucy H. Kimball	\$30.00
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November.

Albin, Martin & Howe, legal services .	\$46.00
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December.

Samuel N. Brown, work on index . . .	\$35.00
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	\$867.55

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1897 . . .	\$12,596.92
County tax, 1896	487.33
County tax, 1897	72,538.67
Farm	2,162.12
Money borrowed	65,000.00
Bonds sold	89,996.11
Miscellaneous	3,364.21
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	\$246,145.36

EXPENDITURES.

Farm	\$30,109.61
Paupers off farm	30,647.33
Indigent soldiers and sailors	7,049.79
Jail	5,065.06
Court house, and county offices	3,191.98
Salaries, and expenses of county officers	5,335.16
Court	7,922.90
Notes paid	115,000.00
Bonds paid	6,000.00
Interest paid	4,548.68
Re-filing of papers and re-indexing	328.98
Indexing	63.00
Referees' fees	674.94
Miscellaneous	867.55
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	\$216,804.98
 Total receipts	 \$246,145.36
Total expenditures	216,804.98
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$29,340.38

STANDING OF COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds, issued October 1, 1878.

Payable October 1, 1898	\$6,000.00
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County Bonds, issued October 1, 1889.

Payable October 1, 1899	\$5,000.00
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Payable October 1, 1900	5,000.00
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						\$10,000.00
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County Bonds, issued June 15, 1891.

Payable October 1, 1901	\$6,000.00
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County Bonds, issued June 1, 1897.

Payable October 1, 1902	\$5,000.00
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" " 1903	5,000.00
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" " 1904	5,000.00
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" " 1905	5,000.00
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" " 1906	5,000.00
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" " 1910	6,000.00
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" " 1911	6,000.00
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" " 1912	6,000.00
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" " 1913	6,000.00
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" " 1914	6,000.00
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" " 1915	6,000.00
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" " 1916	6,000.00
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Total outstanding bonds	. . .	\$107,000.00
Cash in hands of treasurer, January 1, 1898		\$29,340.38

Respectfully submitted,
 WARREN ABBOTT,
County Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., January, 1898.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Warren Abbott, county treasurer, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

J. B. TENNANT,
 GEORGE A. FOSTER,
 A. J. THURSTON,
County Commissioners.

AUDITORS' REPORTS.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New Hampshire :

The auditors of the county of Merrimack respectfully present this, their first report. We have examined the account of Warren Abbott, treasurer of the county of Merrimack, from January 1, 1897, to June 30, 1897, and find the same correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched.

We also find that he has had :

Cash in hand, January 1, 1897	\$12,596.92
And that he has since received, for notes given	65,000.00
For bonds sold, premiums, and accumulated interest	89,996.11
From miscellaneous sources	3,048.12
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	\$170,641.15

It appears that he has paid out, during this period, on orders of the county commissioners, on account of :

Farm expenses	\$13,792.31
Paupers off farm	24,087.30
Court expenses	5,469.65
Referees	331.10
Notes paid	40,000.00
Interest	2,171.31
Jail	2,119.96
Court-house and county offices	988.87
Salaries, and expenses of county officers	1,577.69
Miscellaneous	522.00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	6,636.91
Indexing	63.00
Refiling of papers and index	88.25
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	\$97,848.35

Leaving on hand, July 1, 1897, a balance of .	\$72,792.80
It further appears, that there are notes of the county, outstanding, to the amount of .	75,000.00
These mature as follows:	
July, 1897	50,000.00
September, 1897	10,000.00
October, 1897	15,000.00
The bonded indebtedness of the county, July 1, 1897, was	113,000.00
There is due the county, from the town of Hill	487.73
The town taxes of 1897, due August 1, 1897, amount to	73,000.00
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	\$73,487.73

We have also examined the account of the expenditures of the commissioners from January 1, 1897, to June 30, 1897, inclusive, and find the same correctly cast, and for each bill entered thereon a voucher of like amount; some of which, in our opinion, are not sufficiently itemized, and do not give in full detail the purchases which they embrace, as required by law. No bill incurred by the commissioners now in office is included in this account. The whole amount of orders issued by the commissioners during the six months ending June 30, 1897, was fifty-three thousand, nine hundred and forty-one dollars, and forty-five cents (\$53,941.45). The bills for which these were given have been copied in detail in a book kept for the purpose, which, with the originals, may be examined by all interested, at the office of the clerk of the court.

We have also examined the account of C. H. Hilton, the superintendent of the county farm, for the six months ending June 30, 1897, and find that his receipts have been \$2,143.13; and that he has expended, as appears by satis-

factory vouchers, \$1,383.11, leaving in his hands, \$760.02. Arrangements have been made whereby all money hereafter received by the superintendent will be turned by him into the county treasury, and all bills incurred at the farm, when approved by the commissioners, will be paid by their orders on the treasurer.

We have also examined the personal accounts of L. S. Richardson and Michael Lorden, former commissioners, from January 1, 1897, to May 21, 1897, and finding the same correctly cast, have left them with the clerk of the court.

We have also examined the personal accounts of J. B. Tennant, George A. Foster, and A. J. Thurston, the present commissioners, from May 21, 1897, to June 30, 1897, inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched. They report that, according to their present knowledge, the floating indebtedness of the county, on the first day of July, 1897, was \$4,935.86, aside from notes hereinbefore specified. It appears from the foregoing that there has been expended, on account of the farm, from January 1, 1897, to June 30, 1897, inclusive:

By the treasurer	\$13,792.31
By the superintendent	1,383.11
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	\$15,175.42

The commissioners have also furnished us with an appraisal of the personal property of the county at the county farm on the first day of June, 1897, amounting to \$12,949.56, which, with the estimated amount of the county's floating indebtedness, above mentioned, we have appended to this report.

J. B. WALKER,
W. J. AHERN,
Auditors.

Concord, N. H., July 20, 1897.

Summary of personal property at county farm June 1, 1897:

Fuel	\$1,166.00
Live stock	1,742.00
Tools and farm implements	1,788.09
Produce and provisions	1,204.95
Furniture, bedding, crockery and tins	4,181.68
Dry goods and clothing	1,780.49
Drugs and medicines	383.35
Miscellaneous	703.00
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	\$12,949.56

We, the undersigned, having been appointed appraisers of the personal property at the Merrimack county farm by the county commissioners, hereby certify that the above is a fair and just appraisal of said property to the best of our knowledge and belief on the first day of June, 1897.

FRANK L. GERRISH.
PARAN PHILBRICK.

CONCORD, N. H., January 22, 1898.

To the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New Hampshire:

The auditors of the county of Merrimack respectfully report that they have audited the accounts of the treasurer, of the commissioners, and of the superintendent of the county farm and almshouse, for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, and have found such carefully kept, correctly cast, and properly vouched.

By the account of the treasurer it appears that his receipts during the period have been:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1897	\$72,792.80
Cash received from taxes paid, from superintendent of county farm, and all other sources	6,239.72
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	\$79,032.52

His payments have been on account of

Farm	\$7,205.48
Paupers off the farm	2,453.03
Court	346.46
Referees' fees	109.17
Notes paid	50,000.00
Interest	697.65
Jail	1,134.26
Court house and county officers	238.35
Salaries of county officers	1,298.89
Miscellaneous bills	234.55
Indigent soldiers and sailors	292.43
Refiling and reindexing county papers	78.75
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	\$64,089.00

Leaving in his hands a cash balance of	<hr/>	\$14,943.52
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The accounts of the commissioners show that during this period the whole amount of their expenditures has been \$13,473.41.

Of this amount, about \$3,577.21 was on account of expenditures incurred by former commissioners. The purchases made by the present board have been itemized upon the bills rendered, the prices paid seem to have been reasonable, and the goods to have been properly used.

It appears from the accounts of the superintendent that he has received from various sources	\$1,535.51
That he has paid to the county treasurer	1,444.67
And for sundry expenses incurred,	90.84
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	\$1,535.51

The present funded debt of the county is one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars.

J. B. WALKER,

W. J. AHERN,

Auditors.

October 1, 1897.

To the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New Hampshire :

The auditors of the county of Merrimack respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of Warren Abbott, treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending December 31, 1897, and find the same correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched.

They also find that he has received during that period, including \$14,943.52, balance on hand October 1, 1897, \$84,208.01; and that he has paid out, as ordered, for various purposes, itemized by him, as follows :

Farm	\$9,111.82
Paupers off farm	4,107.00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	120.45
Jail	1,810.84
Court	2,106.79
Referees	234.67
Court house and county offices	1,964.76
Salaries and expenses of county officers	2,458.60
Notes	25,000.00
Bonds	6,000.00
Interest	1,679.72
Refiling of papers and indexing	161.98
Miscellaneous	111.00
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	\$54,867.63
Leaving in his hands a balance of	29,340.38
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	\$84,208.03

They have also examined the accounts of the commissioners and of the superintendent of the county farm for the same time and find these correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers and in our belief the several purchases were made at reasonable prices and used for the benefit of the county.

J. B. WALKER,
W. J. AHERN,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

NORTH BOSCAWEN, N. H., December 31, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you my report of the Merrimack county almshouse, and house of correction, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.

In the following list will be found the names of inmates, boarders, and dependent soldiers; ages of the same, as near as could be learned; birth-places, so far as known; date of admission, city or town admitted from; date discharge or death, and the time each was supported at the farm. After the list, you will find some additional information concerning their civil and mental conditions, nationalities, etc.

INMATES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Admitted.	Where from.	Discharged or died.	Time supported.
Anderson, Peter.....	40	Sweden.	April, 1894	Concord.		w. 52
Andrews, John.....	42	Norway.	Nov., 1897	Hooksett.		d. 1
Archibald, Olive.....	61	New York.	March, 1892	Concord.		8 5
Arlin, Lovinia.....	64	Northfield.	Jan., 1890	Concord.		52 1
Austin, Marcia.....	7	Hopkinton.	March, 1897	Warner.	Dis. April, 1897.	52 1
Avery, Susan.....	48	Sutton.	Jan., 1893	New London.		4
Avery, Eben.....	58	Loudon.	Nov., 1897	Canterbury.	Dis. Jan., 1897.	52 1
Bachant, Leah.....	36	Canada.	Nov., 1896	Franklin.	Dis. May, 1897.	1 3
Bachant, Ida.....	3	Laconia.	Nov., 1896	Franklin.	Dis. May, 1897.	18 4
Bachant, Eva.....	3 mo.	Franklin.	Nov., 1896	Franklin.	Dis. May, 1897.	18 4
Bailey, Walter.....	21	Danbury.	July, 1889	Danbury.	Died Aug., 1897.	34 5
Bazro, Walter.....	34	Lebanon.	Dec., 1896	Concord.	Dis. April, 1897.	15 5
Bennett, Amos.....	68	Canterbury.	Aug., 1894	Canterbury.		52 1
Bennett, Eliza.....	70	Canterbury.	July, 1876	Loudon.		52 1
Bennett, Charles.....	36	Concord.	July, 1879	Wilmot.		52 1
Bodreau, Samuel.....	7	Concord.	April, 1897	Concord.		37
Boucher, Peter.....	27	Canada.	Aug., 1897	Pembroke.		19 4
Boutwell, Wm.....	65	Charlestown.	Oct., 1897	Concord.		10 2
Boyce, John.....	73	England.	Feb., 1896	Concord.		19 3
Boyden, Wyatt.....	61	Webster.	Oct., 1873	Webster.	Died May, 1897.	52 1
Bradford, Alexander.....	63	Maine.	March, 1897	Pembroke.	Dis. April, 1897.	4
Braley, Frank.....	23	Danbury.	Dec., 1897	Danbury.		4

Brow, Maggie.....	40	Scotland.	July,	1896	Pembroke.	Dis. Feb., 1897.	6
Brown, George.....	24	Andover.	June,	1888	Boscawen.		52
Brown, Emma.....	44		Jan.,	1897	Canterbury.		48
Burgess, Wm.....	30	Franklin.	Feb.,	1897	Chichester.	Dis. Sept., 1897.	31
Callahan, John.....	46	Mass.	June,	1889	Pembroke.	Dis. June, 1897.	22
Cameron, Julia.....	26	Canada.	Aug.,	1897	Franklin.	Dis. Sept., 1897.	2
Cannon, Emma.....		Vermont.	Aug.,	1897	Concord.		22
Cannon, Gladys.....		M. C. Farm.	Nov.,	1897			5
Cannon, Agnes.....		M. C. Farm.	Nov.,	1897			5
Carlson, Alma.....	24	Sweden.	Dec.,	1897	Concord.		3
Carlson, Blenda.....	10 mo.	Concord.	Dec.,	1897	Concord.		3
Carroll, John.....	50	Ireland.	Dec.,	1896	Concord.	Dis. April, 1897.	15
Carroll, Rosa.....	55	Ireland.	Dec.,	1896	Concord.	Dis. April, 1897.	15
Carter, George.....	32	Concord.	Dec.,	1892	Concord.		52
Casey, George.....	42	Concord.	Dec.,	1897	Concord.		1
Castles, Ann.....		Ireland.	Nov.,	1897	Pembroke.		4
Champagne, Leah.....	31	Canada.	July,	1896	Canterbury.	Dis. April, 1897.	8
Champagne, Arthur.....	5	Canada.	July,	1896	Canterbury.	Dis. April, 1897.	17
Champagne, Louis.....	4	Belmont.	July,	1896	Canterbury.	Dis. April, 1897.	17
Champagne, Fred.....	3	Canterbury.	July,	1896	Canterbury.	Dis. April, 1897.	17
Champagne, Ada.....	7 mo.	Canterbury.	July,	1896	Canterbury.	Dis. April, 1897.	17
Chamberlain, Martha.....	63	Bow.	July,	1894	Dunbarton.		52
Cheney, Joseph.....	60	Mass.	Dec.,	1888	Wilmot.		52
Clark, James.....	47	England.	Jan.,	1890	Hooksett.		52
Clark, Thomas.....	42	Mass.	Oct.,	1896	Concord.		19
Clark, Kate.....	43	P. E. I.	Oct.,	1896	Concord.		19
Clark, Wm.....	40	Manchester.	Dec.,	1897	Franklin.		4
Colby, Amos.....	56	Bow.	June,	1891	Concord.		52

INMATES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION—Continued.

NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Admitted.	Where from.	Discharged or died.	Time supported.
Coleman, Wm.....	41		Nov., 1889	Concord.		W. 52 1 D.
Conoran, James.....	62	Ireland.	Sept., 1893	Concord.		52 1
Collins, Mary.....		Ireland.	Aug., 1897	Concord.		52 1
Connelly, Thomas.....	46	Henniker.	Dec., 1895	Concord.		20 1
Corbett, Eddie.....	11	Concord.	March, 1897	Concord.	Died April, 1897.	19 4
Crowley, Julia.....	67		May, 1897	Concord.		7
Currier, John.....	60	Danbury.	April, 1895	Concord.		43
Davis, John.....	72	London.	March, 1897	Danbury.		52 1
Day, Clara.....	46	Northfield.	Oct., 1896	London.	Dis. April, 1897.	2 4
Day, Harry.....	10	Tuftonboro'.	Oct., 1896	Franklin.	Dis. April, 1897.	15
Dennis, Edmund.....	21	Concord.	March, 1897	Franklin.	Dis. April, 1897.	15
Dennis, Carrie.....	20	Concord.	March, 1897	Boscawen.	Dis. April, 1897.	3
Dennis, Lilla.....	15 mo.	Concord.	March, 1897	Boscawen.	Dis. April, 1897.	3
Dickham, F. S.....	33	Mass.	Dec., 1897	Boscawen.	Dis. April, 1897.	3
Dorsey, Patrick.....	40	Ireland.	Feb., 1897	Franklin.		4
Dravis, George.....	47	Nova Scotia.	Jan., 1894	Concord.		44
Driscoll, Daniel.....		Concord.	Oct., 1897	Concord.	Died April, 1897.	16
Dube, Georgia.....	27	Canada.	May, 1897	Concord.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	3
Dudrey, Ralph.....	6 mo.	Rumney.	Aug., 1896	Pembroke.	Dis. June, 1897.	3
Duffy, Margaret.....	77	Ireland.	June, 1897	Grafton C. F.	Dis. April, 1897.	17
Durant, Dolphine.....	35	Canada.	Sept., 1892	Concord.		29
Durant, Joseph.....	4	Co. Farm,	Feb., 1893	Concord.	Dis. July, 1897.	52 1
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INMATES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION—*Continued.*

NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Admitted.	Where from.	Discharged or died.	Time supported.
Hall, Ernest.....	5	Epsom.	April, 1897	Epsom.	Dis. June, 1897.	W. D. 8
Hall, Willie.....	3 mo.	Epsom.	April, 1897	Epsom.	Died June, 1897.	8 4
Hallstrom, Gustave.....	18	Sweden.	Nov., 1895	Pembroke.		42
Hannigan, Mary.....	59	Ireland.	Oct., 1887	Concord.		52 1
Hart, Mary.....	59	Scotland.	Sept., 1896	Concord.		52 1
Haskell, Nancy.....	81	Andover.	Aug., 1897	Concord.		20
Hatch, Thomas.....	41	Colorado.	Jan., 1897	Willmot.	Dis. Feb., 1897.	5
Heath, Mary.....	45		June, 1881	Sutton.		52 1
Hill, Emma.....	49	Concord.	July, 1893	Concord.		52 1
Hill, Jordan.....	40	N. Carolina.	Feb., 1894	Concord.		52 1
Hodkiss, Levi.....	74	England.	Nov., 1896	Concord.		52 1
Holton, Clara.....	27	Franklin.	April, 1880	Franklin.	Died Jan., 1897.	1
Hopkins, Isaac.....	65	Nova Scotia.	Oct., 1881	Pembroke.		52 1
Hook, Hannah.....	60	Chichester.	June, 1885	Chichester.		52 1
Horton, Wm.....	36	England.	Dec., 1896	Franklin.	Dis. Jan., 1897.	1
Hoyt, Thomas.....	73	Hopkinton.	Jan., 1896	Hopkinton.	Died Nov., 1897.	46 5
Hoyt, Charles.....	19	Concord.	July, 1879	Concord.		52 1
Hutchinson, Nancy.....	73	Concord.	Jan., 1896	Concord.		52 1
Jameson, Frank.....	23	Goffstown.	March, 1897	Hooksett.	Dis. May, 1897.	6
Kelly, John.....	37	Ireland.	Nov., 1894	Pembroke.	Died March, 1897.	11 5
Kelly, John.....	38	Concord.	Nov., 1896	Concord.	Dis. Feb., 1897.	5 5
Kelly, Patrick.....	40	Ireland.	May, 1897	Boscawen.		9 1

Kenna, Timothy	68	Ireland.	March,	1896	Concord.	Died Jan., 1897.	2
Kenna, James	36	Concord.	Nov.,	1889	Concord.		52
Kennedy, Patrick	48	Ireland.	Jan.,	1897	Concord.	Dis. Feb., 1897.	1
Kenny, Bridget	42	Ireland.	Jan.,	1896	Pembroke.	Dis. May, 1897.	3
Kerley, Bridget	60	Concord.	July,	1877	Concord.		52
Kimball, Elphalest	74	Wilmot.	Nov.,	1893	Wilmot.		52
Kimball, Betsey	70	Bow.	Dec.,	1896	Andover.	Dis. March, 1897.	1
LaBarne, Albert	30	Canada.	Dec.,	1897	Pittsfield.		9
LaBarne, Mabel	12	Pittsfield.	Sept.,	1897	Pittsfield.		2
Lajeunesse, Annie	33	Maine.	March,	1896	Pembroke.		15
Lajeunesse, John	3	Pembroke.	March,	1896	Pembroke.	Dis. June, 1897.	5
Lajeunesse, Mary Etta	2 mo.	M. C. Farm.	Nov.,	1896	Pembroke.	Dis. June, 1897.	25
Little, Saloma	37	Sutton.	Sept.,	1886	Sutton.	Dis. June, 1897.	25
Little, Leo	30	Miss.	July,	1897	Northfield.		52
Livingston, Frank	63	Henniker.	Dec.,	1875	Henniker.	Dis. Aug., 1897.	1
Livingston, John	61	Henniker.	Feb.,	1897	Salisbury.	Dis. May, 1897.	2
Lemlin, John	11	Canada.	Jan.,	1896	Pembroke.		1
Longley, Myra	14	Canaan.	Sept.,	1897	Franklin.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	7
Longley, Fred	9	Rumney.	Sept.,	1897	Franklin.		14
Longley, Celia	7	Rumney.	Sept.,	1897	Franklin.	Dis. Oct., 1897.	5
Longley, Clara	2	Franklin.	Sept.,	1897	Franklin.	Dis. Oct., 1897.	5
Longley, Wallace	69	Concord.	Sept.,	1896	Franklin.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	7
Lawson, David	63	Grafton.	Jan.,	1896	Concord.	Dis. Feb., 1897.	6
Lovering, John	63	Maine.	Nov.,	1891	Franklin.		52
Mackey, Henry	78	Ireland.	June,	1897	Hooksett.	Dis. July, 1897.	28
Maguire, Philip	80	France.	Jan.,	1876	Wilmot.		30
Marston, Sarah	56		Sept.,	1887	Pittsfield.		52
Marthien, Jacques							1

INMATES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION—*Continued.*

NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Admitted.	Where from.	Discharged or died.	Time supported.
Mason, Henry			Sept., 1897	Wilmot.		W. 16
McCoy, Ezra	72		Oct., 1897	Bow.		D. 13
McGinnis, John	75	Ireland.	Dec., 1896	Pembroke.		1
McMichael, Lydia	45		May, 1897	Concord.	Dis. Aug., 1897.	1
McMichael, George	11	Concord.	March, 1896	Concord.	Dis. Aug., 1897.	13
McMurphy, Martha	41	Maine.	Feb., 1897	Bow.	Dis. March, 1897.	21
McMurphy, Maud	2	M. C. Farm.	Feb., 1897	Bow.	Dis. March, 1897.	8
Merrill, Lizzie	36	Concord.	Nov., 1896	Concord.	Dis. May, 1897.	8
Mehagan, Mary	80	Ireland.	Nov., 1897	Franklin.		15
Mills, Sarah	58	Bow.	June, 1877	Dunbarton.		7
Mitchell, Mary			Aug., 1897	Concord.		2
Moody, Cora	33	Pittsfield.	Feb., 1888	Concord.		1
Moody, Edson	37	Pittsfield.	Dec., 1896	Warner.	Dis. June, 1897.	23
Moody, George	22	Pittsfield.	Feb., 1897	Warner.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	14
Moody, Cora	20	Pittsfield.	Feb., 1897	Warner.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	13
Moody, Isabelle	10 mo.	Pittsfield.	Feb., 1897	Warner.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	13
Moody, Mary	57	Bow.	March, 1897	Warner.	Dis. April, 1897.	3
Moody, Otto	17	Northfield.	Feb., 1897	Warner.	Dis. April, 1897.	10
Moore, Nellie	38		Sept., 1892	Allenstown.		1
Mullalley, Michael	49	Ireland.	March, 1897	Concord.		52
Nelson, John	41	Grantham.	Nov., 1897	Salisbury.		39
O'Brien, John	29	Manchester.	Nov., 1897	Northfield.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	6
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O'Clair, Jennie	22	Hill.	April,	1897	Franklin.	Dis. Sept., 1897.	10
O'Donnell, Mary	43	Penn.	Nov.,	1893	Pembroke.		52
O'Neil, Henry	52	Ireland.	Feb.,	1897	Concord.	Dis. April, 1897.	2
Ordway, Hattie	40	Michigan.	May,	1885	Warner.		52
Osgood, Charles	77	Warner.	March,	1895	Warner.		52
Page, Wm.	65		—	1875	Bradford.		1
Palmer, Charles	41	Concord.	Nov.,	1896	Pembroke.	Dis. April, 1897.	14
Pangborn, James	68	Scotland.	May,	1896	Wilmot.	Dis. April, 1897.	14
Parkinson, Eliza	32		Dec.,	1882	Concord.		52
Patterson, Jane	44	Scotland.	June,	1879	Franklin.		1
Peaslee, George	30	Andover.	Dec.,	1882	Andover.		52
Perkins, Elizabeth	36	Maine.	July,	1896	Andover.		52
Pickard, Susan	77	Canterbury.	Oct.,	1895	Concord.	Died March, 1897.	12
Porter, Wm.	78	Warner.	Oct.,	1891	Warner.		2
Potter, George	30	Canaan.	Dec.,	1896	Danbury.		52
Powell, Georgia	42	Mass.	Jan.,	1879	Concord.	Died July, 1897.	1
Putnam, Emma	51	Ireland.	Jan.,	1892	Concord.	Died May, 1897.	4
Ralph, Patrick	51	Pittsfield.	Nov.,	1892	Pittsfield.		2
Reynolds, Charles	70	Canada.	Oct.,	1883	Boscawen.		1
Rielle, Enzebe	49	Portsmouth.	Feb.,	1897	Concord.		52
Riley, Michael	13	Danbury.	May,	1896	Danbury.	Dis. April, 1897.	8
Roberts, Blanche	77	Canterbury.	Sept.,	1897	Concord.	Dis. July, 1897.	21
Robinson, Jack	57	New York.	April,	1897	Concord.		13
Ryan, John	16	Bedford.	March,	1897	Salisbury.	Dis. May, 1897.	11
Sampson, Charles	21	Penn.	Sept.,	1897	Concord.	Dis. Dec., 1897.	8
Sargent, Charles	65	Sanbornton.	June,	1897	Salisbury.	Dis. June, 1897.	11
Sears, Morris			May,	1892	Northfield.		2
Shaw, Melissa							52

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NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Admitted.	Where from.	Discharged or died.	Time supported.
Sheldon, Fred.....			Nov., 1897	Concord.		W. D.
Sheldon, Annie.....		Ireland.	Nov., 1897	Concord.		4 5
Shepard, George.....	19	Andover.	Feb., 1896	Franklin.		4 5
Simonds, George.....	34	Boscawen.	July, 1891	Boscawen.		52 1
Sincere, Napoleon.....	40	Canada.	Nov., 1897	Franklin.		52 1
Smart, Benjamin.....	67	Concord.	Feb., 1897	Concord.		6
Smith, Minnie.....	19	Kansas.	Oct., 1897	Concord.		45 1
Smith, ———.....	2 mo.	Concord.	Oct., 1897	Concord.	Dis. Nov., 1897.	3
Smith, Moses.....	84	Hill.	Sept., 1890	Concord.	Died Nov., 1897.	2
Smith, Rosa.....	7		Jan., 1896	Pittsfield.		52 1
Solon, Wm.....	37	Hooksett.	July, 1892	Hooksett.	Dis. July, 1897.	27 5
Southmayde, John.....	49	Campton.	July, 1895	Concord.		52 1
Stalbird, Frank.....	14	Lebanon.	Jan., 1896	Franklin.		52 1
Stevens, Blanche.....	14		Dec., 1894	Concord.	Dis. Jan., 1897.	2 2
St. John, Fred.....	16	Manchester.	Aug., 1896	Concord.		52 1
Straw, Joseph.....	82	Hopkinton.	Sept., 1892	Hopkinton.	Dis. Oct., 1897.	33 2
Streeter, Sally.....	84	Allenstown.	Oct., 1892	Bow.	Died March, 1897.	9
Sugden, Thomas.....	55	England.	March, 1897	Salisbury.	Died March, 1897.	52 1
Sullivan, Jerry.....	66	Ireland.	March, 1875	Concord.		52 1
Sullivan, Michael.....	50	Ireland.	Jan., 1896	Concord.		28 2
Sweet, Abbie.....	66	Newport.	Oct., 1897	Bradford.		12 2
Tandy, Mary.....			Dec., 1895	Concord.	Died Aug., 1897.	34 4

Taylor, Mark.....	82	Canada.	Sept.,	1897	Franklin.	18
Tierney, Bridget.....	47	England.	Feb.,	1897	Concord.	45
Toomey, Julia.....	60	Ireland.	June,	1879	Concord.	52
Towle, Laura.....	43	New London.	March,	1897	Pittsfield.	44
Wadleigh, Mary.....	60	Sutton.	Sept.,	1891	Sutton.	52
Wallace, Wm.....	37	Maine.	Dec.,	1896	Concord.	10
Ward, Henry.....	62	Bristol.	Dec.,	1897	Concord.	4
Waterfield, Mary.....	27	England.	Dec.,	1895	Pembroke.	13
Waterfield, Nellie.....	2	Maine.	Dec.,	1895	Pembroke.	13
Waterfield, Carrie.....	6 mo.	M. C. Farm.	June,	1896		13
Waterman, Thomas.....	80		Feb.,	1893		52
Welch, James.....	24	Ireland.	Feb.,	1897	Concord.	8
Wells, Eliza.....	48		Feb.,	1882	Concord.	52
Wheeler, Ezra.....	62	Dunbarton.	Sept.,	1897	Dunbarton.	14
Whitcomb, Betsey.....	81		Oct.,	1897	Northfield.	13
White, Joseph.....	31	Canada.	Jan.,	1897	Pembroke.	1
Whitman, Mary.....	74	Henniker.	Oct.,	1888	Henniker.	52
Wilson, Wm.....	74	New Brinsw'k.	Dec.,	1896	Danbury.	1
Wilde, Charles.....	52	Indiana.	Jan.,	1897	Canterbury.	17
Wiser, George.....	37	Concord.	Feb.,	1897	Concord.	10

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Aldrich, Sewall.....	71	Canada.	Nov.,	1896	Concord.	37
Depoe, Charles.....	67	Canada.	Nov.,	1894	Concord.	52
Ellis, James.....	55	Mass.	Oct.,	1896	Concord.	3
					Dis. Jan., 1897.	

INMATES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION—Continued.

NAME.	Age.	Birthplace.	Admitted.	Where from.	Discharged or died.	Time supported.
Langley, Orlando.....	58	Chichester.	Aug., 1897	Concord.	Dis. Sept., 1897.	W. 3
Murphy, Thomas.....	54	Concord.	Nov., 1896	Concord.	Dis. April, 1897.	14 1
Nettleton, B. S.....	49	Ohio.	May, 1897	Concord.	Dis. May, 1897.	4
Pierce, Hiram.....	58	New York.	Feb., 1897	Concord.	Dis. March, 1897.	5
Stevens, Sylvester.....	50	Franklin.	May, 1897	Salisbury.	Dis. June, 1897.	1 3
Thorne, James.....	50	Franklin.	Dec., 1896	Franklin.	Dis. March, 1897.	11
BOARDERS.						
Blackstone, Mary.....	82	Ireland.	May, 1895	Concord.		52 1
Dearborn, Alfred.....	83	Portsmouth.	Aug., 1892	Loudon.		52 1
Dearborn, Mary.....	82	Canterbury.	Aug., 1896	Loudon.		52 1
Drake, Mary.....	58	Pittsfield.	March, 1891	Manchester.		52 1
Dutton, Susie.....	34	Maine.	July, 1892	Epsom.		52 1
Leavitt, Mary.....	54	Maine.	March, 1896	Pittsfield.		52 1
Roby, Frank.....	28	Sutton.	Dec., 1888	Sutton.		52 1
Sanborn, Shuah.....	64	Gilmanton.	July, 1895	Epsom.		52 1
Townsend, John.....	59	England.	Nov., 1896	Concord.		52 1
Tucker, Freeman.....	29	Salisbury.	Aug., 1895	Salisbury.		52 1
Walker, Martha.....	57	Bow.	July, 1882	Bow.		52 1

Number of inmates, dependent soldiers, and board- ers in almshouse, January 1, 1897 . . .	158
Number admitted during the year 1897 . . .	102
Number of births, during the year 1897 . . .	2
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Whole number of different persons supported	262
Number discharged during the year	99
Number died during the year	20
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Total	119

Number of inmates, dependent soldiers, and board- ers in almshouse, December 31, 1897 . . .	143
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Of this number, their birthplaces, so far as known, are as follows:

Born in United States	174
Ireland	27
Canada	16
England	7
Scotland	4
Sweden	3
Nova Scotia	2
Prince Edward's Island	1
New Brunswick	1
France	1
Norway	1
Birthplace unknown	25
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	262

Of these, 144 were born in New Hampshire.

Ages of those supported during the year, so far as known:

Under 1 year	13
Between 1 and 3 years	4
3 and 10 years	14
10 and 15 years	9

Between 15 and 20 years	8
20 and 30 years	24
30 and 60 years	104
60 and 80 years	56
Over 80 years	15
Ages unknown	15
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	262

Civil Condition.		Color.		Sex.	
Single,	152	White,	251	Males,	153
Married,	54	Black,	11	Females,	109
Widowers,	35		<hr/>		<hr/>
Widows,	21		262		262
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Of these, there were, during the year:

Insane, and partially insane	52
Idiots and tending to idiocy	29
Epileptics	7

PRISONERS AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING THE YEAR 1897.

The following list gives their names, number of complaints, town from which they were sent, the offense with which they were charged, and time served.

Names.	Com- plaints.	Sent from.	Offense.	Time served. W. D.
Abbott, Walter	2	Concord	drunk	7 1
Abbott, Charles		"	"	6
Aldrich, Sewall	2	"	"	14
Allen, James		"	"	3 4
Andrews, John		Hooksett	disturbing peace	12 2
Burke, William	2	Concord	drunk	11
Burke, Thomas	3	"	fornication and drunk	32
Bennett, James		"	drunk	3 5
Brooks, Samuel		"	"	8 2

Bradford, Alexander	Pembroke	drunk	10	4
Bachant, George	Franklin	non-payment of rent	14	4
Bray, Patrick	Concord	non-support of children	7	
Bazro, Walter	2	"	drunk	29 5
Bresnahan, Dennis	2	"	"	29 1
Bickford, James	"	"	"	13 2
Burns, James	"	"	"	4 1
Buzzell, Herman	"	idle person		5
Berry, Frank	Pittsfield	common drunkard	10	1
Bowman, Martelle	Concord	drunk	3	4
Buckley, Richard	"	"	3	4
Brigham, James	Franklin	"	4	
Butcher, Edward	Pittsfield	assault	6	2
Casey, Richard	Concord	drunk		6
Close, Alexander	"	"	7	4
Cate, Irving	Allenstown	"	11	4
Crowley, Hannah	Concord	"	4	1
Calopo, Joseph	"	"	4	1
Cragie, James	"	"	1	3
Conway, James	"	"	4	1
Carroll, John	Northfield	"	3	2
Cote, Annis	Concord	"	4	1
Crowley, James	"	"	4	1
Connelly, Barnard	"	assault	3	2
Connelly, Jerry	"	drunk	4	1
Cote, Henry	"	"	4	1
Clark, Ed.	2	"	"	8 1
Cashien, Martin	2	"	"	18 2
Clark, Joseph	"	"	5	4
Clark, Robert	"	"	7	
Carlson, Joshua	"	"	4	
Campbell, Philip	"	"	3	6
Driscoll, Daniel	2	"	"	29 6
Dazois, Flora	Pembroke	rude and disorderly	17	3
Dempsey, Thomas	Concord	drunk	4	1
Dolan, Thomas	"	"	7	
Davis, Fred	"	"	4	1
Dunn, John	"	"	4	1
Driscoll, William	"	"	4	2
Davis, Frank	"	"	5	4
Dwyer, Thomas	"	"	3	4

Donnelly, George	Concord	drunk	3	6
Downing, John	"	"	3	4
Dolan, John	"	"	3	4
Damon, John	"	"	4	1
Dufney, John	"	"	1	5
Evans, Henry	"	"	4	3
Egen, John	"	"		1
Finns, James	"	"	4	1
Fitzgerald, Mary	"	evading car-fare	7	
Fitzgibbons, Wm.	"	drunk	3	4
Farrell, James	"	"	3	4
Foley, John	"	"	5	3
Florence, John	"	"	4	1
Goodness, Napoleon 2	Pembroke	drunk and idle person	41	6
Gordon, George	Concord	vagrancy	7	2
Greenwood, John	"	drunk	4	1
Grant, John	"	"	4	1
Griffin, Edward	"	"	1	2
Girard, Alphonse	"	"		4
Greenleaf, George	"	larceny	1	2
Harrigan, Thomas	"	drunk	1	5
Hayward, George	"	"	3	
Healey, Robert	3	"	8	
Hall, Warren	"	"	7	
Howe, Ed	"	"	1	3
Hayes, Thomas	"	"	3	4
Hargreaves, John	"	"	4	1
Hoey, James	Pembroke	"	4	2
Hennessy, Daniel	Franklin	"	4	
Huetner, Otto	Concord	"		4
Johnson, Fred	2	"	12	3
Jameson, Frank	Bow	assault	6	
King, Thomas	2 Concord	drunk	26	2
King, Ed	2	"	17	1
King, Charles	2	"	7	5
Kennedy, John	"	"	4	1
Lyman, James	"	"	5	4
LaPlant, Louis	"	"	5	4
Lee, William	"	"	15	4
Lamprey, William	"	"	4	1
Lindquist, Otto	"	"	1	

La Barne, Albert	Pittsfield	drunk	15	5
Legacy, John	Concord	"	7	
La Bonta, Israel	"	"	1	
McMichael, Lydia	"	"	8	3
Moran, Fred	4	"	28	
McVey, Hugh	Pembroke	assault	12	6
May, Charles	Concord	drunk	1	2
Mahagan, William	"	"	25	5
McLoughlin, Charles	"	vagrancy	7	
Murphy, Thomas	"	drunk	37	3
McDermott, John	"	"	4	1
Murphy, William	Franklin	"	7	2
Martin, Michael	Concord	"	20	1
Masterson, Patrick	"	"	4	1
McCarty, John	Northfield	"	3	2
McMann, Patrick	Concord	"	6	3
Murphy, Michael	"	"	4	1
McCarthy, Michael	"	"	2	3
McMichael, James	"	"	4	1
Meserve, Albert	"	"	1	1
McDonnell, Peter	"	"	3	4
Murray, William	Pembroke	"	11	4
Murray, Delia	"	"	11	4
Marsh, John	Concord	"	7	
Miller, Robert	"	"	4	3
Murray, John	Pembroke	"	4	2
Mitchell, Jennie	"	"	7	5
McGinnis, John	"	vagabond	1	1
Mahoney, John	2 Concord	drunk	5	1
McDonald, John	"	"		4
Nudd, Otis	2	"	3	3
O'Donald, Anthony	"	"	1	5
O'Connell, Michael	2	"	21	
Owens, William	"	"	7	5
O'Shea, Patrick	Franklin	"	8	1
O'Brien, William	Suncook	"	4	4
O'Shea, John	Concord	"	4	1
Osier, Peter	"	"	4	1
Ouilette, William	"	"	5	4
Owens, Patrick	"	"	1	
Parsons, George	"	"	4	1

Pendergrass, William	Concord	drunk	3	4
Patterson, Edward	"	"	7	1
Quimby, Charles	3	"	39	4
Robinson, Jack	"	"	26	2
Rourke, William	"	"	4	1
Ryan, James	"	"	4	1
Ryan, James	"	"	3	
Robinson, William	"	"	4	1
Riley, Thomas	Pembroke	"	13	
Reynard, Fred	Concord	"		3
Russell, George	"	"	2	5
Shaw, William	"	"	7	5
St. John, Margaret	"	"	7	4
Sullivan, John	"	"	3	
Sullivan, Jerry	3	"	28	1
Seymour, Joseph	Pembroke	"	11	1
Sheldon, Fred	"	"	16	4
Sheldon, Annie	"	"	16	4
Stetson, Radford	Concord	"	4	1
Stickney, Joseph	"	idle person	15	6
Simpson, Arthur	"	drunk	4	1
Sullivan, Michael	3	"	18	1
Shea, John	"	"		6
Sullivan, Thomas	Pembroke	"	17	1
Seaver, George	Concord	"	4	1
Sullivan, James	"	"	5	4
Shepard, Peter	"	"	4	1
Sargent, William	"	"	1	5
Sullivan, William	"	"	3	4
Smith, Frank	"	"	3	4
Sullivan, James	"	"	3	4
Sullivan, Edward	"	"	8	2
Sheldon, Daniel	"	"		1
Thibodeau, Alex.	Allenstown	"	5	1
Turcotte, Nelson	Concord	"	4	
Valia, Albert	"	"	3	
Virgin, William	"	"	3	
Vance, Mortimer	"	"	4	1
Wellington, Kate	"	"	17	5
Wiser, Nathan	"	"	20	4
Welch, John	Boscawen	"	4	1

Wiser, George	2	Concord	drunk, idle and disorderly	9	5
Wilson, George		"	"	11	2
Welch, James		"	"	4	1
White, Frank		"	"	7	
Welch, William		"	"	4	1
Welch, Ben		"	"	3	
White, Fred		"	"	27	2
Williams, John		"	"	4	1
Wyman, George		"	"	9	6
Wilson, Edward		"	"	4	1
Number of prisoners January 1, 1897					28
committed during year					155
different prisoners that served sentences during the year 1897					183
prisoners discharged in House of Correction					150
Dec. 31, 1897					33

CASH EXPENDITURES AT FARM FROM JANUARY 1, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Jan.	2.	W. B. Drown, express	\$19.87
		J. E. Burk, dials	3.69
		Breck & Son, pulley and bolts	1.35
	4.	G. W. Fisher, beef	13.56
		J. W. Folsom, onions	6.00
	6.	W. Blaisdell, butter	13.81
		H. V. Heath, potatoes	54.00
	7.	Gregory & Son, seeds	10.16
		C. Huntoon, eggs	1.75
		E. Morey, pigs	12.25
	8.	S. Dodge, butter	31.37
		H. Prince, labor	2.25
	9.	W. H. Bell, glasses	1.00
		W. E. Hunt, blank books	3.15
		F. P. Rowe, chickens	3.70
		Morrison Bros., dry goods	148.73

Jan.	9.	Jason Kidder, repairs of boiler . . .	\$3.00
		A. McDonald, horse-shoeing . . .	1.25
	13.	Star Publishing Co., lesson papers . . .	1.05
	16.	H. A. Prince, chickens . . .	5.86
		M. Perry, butter . . .	8.00
	18.	O. Nudd, axe helves . . .	5.10
		Manchester Union . . .	5.00
		J. French, pork . . .	18.25
	19.	Scraper and dish-washer . . .	.55
	21.	F. E. Nelson, shaving-soap . . .	1.80
Feb.	22.	New England Telephone Co. . .	5.25
		Expense to Franklin . . .	.75
	25.	D. Silver, eggs . . .	9.25
		Lyster Bros., beef . . .	3.08
	1.	W. B. Drown, freight and express . . .	25.63
	5.	S. Choate, chickens . . .	5.78
		W. B. Durgin, butter . . .	20.00
	6.	Walker & Pratt, range grates . . .	2.50
		Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, bowls . . .	4.00
		Mrs. J. C. Morrison, one beef cow . . .	17.25
Mar.	8.	A. B. Durgin, one beef cow . . .	25.00
	9.	S. D. Sanborn, one cow . . .	20.00
	13.	B. P. Calef, butter and eggs . . .	10.32
	15.	H. M. Hoyt, soap . . .	14.00
	16.	Webster & Tucker, gloves . . .	6.25
	20.	New Hampshire Beef Co., beef . . .	8.29
		Returning prisoners . . .	5.00
	25.	New England Telephone Co. . .	1.35
	26.	L. M. Jackson, groceries . . .	34.90
	2.	F. L. Swetland, labor . . .	6.12
	4.	L. N. Sawyer, one turkey . . .	2.64
	6.	W. B. Drown, freight, exp., and mileage . . .	57.58
	9.	N. G. Carr, cleaning clock . . .	1.00
		Carpet for church pew . . .	1.71
	10.	J. Chadwick, conveying body to Henniker . . .	5.50
	12.	G. Kimball, expense of buying straw . . .	2.50

Mar.	12.	Walker & Pratt, heater lining . . .	\$6.15
	13.	Merrill Perry, butter . . .	9.00
	16.	Annis & Marden, repairs . . .	2.45
	17.	C. Pelessier, two sweat pads . . .	2.00
		New England Telephone Co. . .	2.75
		J. C. Houston, repairs and shoeing . .	1.30
	19.	Fares of Nazaire Anair and wife to Canada	4.10
		Team and dinner at Grafton . . .	1.50
	22.	D. Silver, eggs	8.91
	26.	C. W. Lerner, disinfectant . . .	25.00
	30.	W. Smith, pork	1.00
Apr.	3.	E. Courser, butter, eggs, and potatoes .	32.91
	5.	M. Perry, butter	6.00
		W. B. Drown, freight and express . .	48.66
	7.	J. G. Eastman, balance on account . .	13.24
	8.	E. V. Williams, whiffle-trees and axe helves	5.75
		G. W. Dudley, meat	6.16
		J. H. Stanley, soap	5.00
		G. M. Rea, hats	3.50
		Expense to court two days, dinner, and sundries	2.96
	12.	Page Belting Co., mittens	13.12
	14.	G. A. Rollins, one wheelbarrow . . .	5.50
		W. Smith, pork	1.45
	17.	Tower & Lyon, stirrups to leg-irons . .	6.25
	24.	E. F. Pevare, one breeding sow . . .	10.00
	26.	Mrs. E. V. Williams, labor	5.00
Mar.	11.	J. Brooks, one beef cow	20.00
May	1.	F. S. Kirk, sixteen gallons syrup . . .	8.00
		Colby & Huntoon, horse-shoeing . . .	7.31
		F. P. Rowe, eggs	1.52
		F. L. Gookins, butter	4.00
		New England Telephone Co.	3.85
	3.	W. B. Drown, freight, express, and tickets	31.95

May	3.	C. B. Hilton, butter, pickles, and eggs .	\$47.10
	5.	F. P. Forsaith, bedding . . .	2.80
	13.	William Petermann, roach food . . .	5.00
	14.	E. McShane, horse-shoeing . . .	3.00
	19.	W. Smith, meat	3.79
		J. P. Bachelder, seed corn	7.25
	27.	Mrs. T. W. Centre, labor	5.00
		W. Smith, meat	4.67
	29.	Woodward Bros., beans	15.00
		New England Telephone Co.	2.90
		M. Sullivan, beans	6.25
		George Main, plants	1.40
June	7.	Morrison Bros., dry goods	146.86
	8.	W. B. Drown, exp., tickets, and freight .	41.56
		W. B. Drown, freight on two carloads of coal	51.05
	9.	W. Smith, meat	6.45
	10.	W. B. Drown, eggs and beans	8.04
	16.	W. Smith, meat	3.73
	17.	S. C. Austin, repairs	6.00
	22.	J. G. Eastman, balance on account .	9.76
		Annie Lovely and family, expense to Rochester	3.00
		Cooley Creamer Co.	22.50
	23.	W. Smith, meat	1.65
July	1.	W. B. Drown, freight, exp., and tickets	55.84
	3.	F. B. Sheldon and wife, labor . . .	16.00
	6.	Tower & Lyon, shackles	19.00
	14.	Warren Abbott, county treasurer . . .	760.02
Sept.	29.	" "	684.65
Dec.	27.	" "	413.36
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			\$3,331.98
Jan.	4, 1897.	Warren Abbott, to balance accounts of 1896	304.09
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			\$3,636.07

CASH RECEIPTS AT FARM FROM JANUARY 1,
1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Jan.	7.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	\$135.15
		Minnie Cate, board of Maitland Cate . .	10.00
	9.	Page Belting Co., hides	20.15
	16.	Mary Blackstone, board	16.00
	19.	J. Townsend, board	18.00
	20.	H. Clough, two calves	4.00
	28.	Mary Drake, board	78.00
Feb.	1.	F. Tucker, board of Freeman Tucker . .	26.00
	4.	Town of Epsom, board of S. Dutton and S. Sanborn	283.56
	5.	T. J. Courser, beef	30.00
	9.	P. Kennedy, board	3.57
	11.	M. Cate, board of Maitland Cate . .	15.00
	22.	J. Townsend, board	8.00
	23.	Town of Sutton, board of F. Robie . .	156.84
		H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	124.95
Mar.	1.	H. Clough, one calf	1.00
	9.	A. R. Ayers, one can cream	1.00
	10.	G. Huckins, coffin and box	10.00
	10.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	108.80
		E. Morrison, wood	7.00
	13.	Town of Pittsfield, board of Jane Leavitt .	88.29
	15.	Martha Walker, board	251.07
	25.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	102.00
Apr.	2.	D. Battis, one cord wood	2.50
		J. Colby, beef	1.00
	3.	A. Huntoon, two cows	80.00
	7.	J. Townsend, board	8.00
	8.	E. V. Williams, one barrel molasses . .	9.00
	9.	D. Battis, one barrel of flour	4.85
		E. Morrison, meat	1.00

Apr.	16.	Mary Blackstone, board	\$26.00
		A. C. Cutler, one can cream	1.00
	18.	H. Clough, two calves	2.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	130.90
	20.	F. Tucker, board of Freeman Tucker .	18.00
	23.	G. Wilson, two calves	2.00
	26.	Town of Loudon, board of Dearborn and wife	161.72
		A. R. Ayres, beef	1.00
	27.	Page Belting Co., hides	28.60
May	1.	E. Morrison, wood	5.00
	24.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	130.90
June	3.	F. Tucker, board of Freeman Tucker .	16.28
		F. M. Hughes, coffin and box	7.00
	12.	Team to Salisbury	1.00
	16.	E. V. Williams, two calves	2.00
	22.	D. W. Sullivan, burial of T. Sugden .	5.00
July	1.	J. Townsend, board	20.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	167.45
	3.	Page Belting Co., hides	33.87
	6.	E. Sawyer, team	3.00
	12.	S. Aldrich, board	7.00
		M. E. Stoddard, clothing for S. Dutton	1.80
	31.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	154.70
		H. Grant, board	4.00
Aug.	12.	Mary Drake, board	78.00
	13.	F. Tucker, board of Freeman Tucker .	17.42
	30.	Mary Blackstone, board	26.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	131.75
Sept.	14.	J. Townsend, board	20.00
	25.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	110.50
Oct.	6.	T. J. Courser, two calves	2.00
	11.	C. W. Carter, two calves	2.00
		Scannell & Wholey, check . . . .	.75
		F. Swetland, barrels . . . . .	.90
	21.	J. G. Eastman, barrels . . . . .	.75

Oct. 21.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream . . .	\$101.15
25.	C. W. Carter, two calves . . .	2.00
Nov. 6.	C. W. Carter, three calves . . .	3.00
	Page Belting Co., hides . . .	25.06
19.	E. T. Harvey, one calf . . .	1.00
22.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream . . .	114.75
26.	D. Wheeler, board of A. Dearborn and wife	36.00
Dec. 13.	J. Townsend, board	22.00
22.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	102.00
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		\$3,331.98

PRODUCTS OF FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Hay	90 tons.
Ensilage	150 "
Hungarian	23 "
Potatoes	520 bushels.
Corn on the ear	1,300 "
Beets	60 "
Carrots	27 "
Onions	30 "
Parsnips	45 "
Turnips	65 "
Cucumbers	30 "
Peas, green	60 "
Beans, green	30 "
Sweet corn	65 "
Cream	1,741 cans.
Apples	40 barrels.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

To orders drawn by commissioners during the year	\$30,109.61
By amount due for board, etc.	\$1,158.84
paid treasurer by superintendent	2,162.12
paid by commissioners, 1896 bills	6,392.26
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	\$9,713.22
Balance against the farm	\$20,396.39
Number of weeks support furnished during the year	10,508+
Average weekly cost of support	\$1.94+

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HILTON,

Superintendent of Almshouse and House of Correction.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AT COUNTY FARM,
JUNE 1, 1897.

Fuel	\$1,166.00
Live stock	1,742.00
Tools and farm implements	1,788.09
Furniture, bedding, crockery, and tin	4,181.68
Produce and provisions	1,204.95
Dry goods and clothing	1,780.49
Medicine	383.35
Miscellaneous	703.00
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	\$12,949.56

We, the undersigned, having been appointed appraisers of the personal property at the Merrimack county farm by the county commissioners, hereby certify that the above is a fair and just appraisal of said property, to the best of our knowledge and belief, on the first day of June, 1897.

FRANK L. GERRISH,
PARAN PHILBRICK.

Concord, N. H., July 13, 1897.

Personally appeared the above named Frank L. Gerrish and Paron Philbrick and acknowledged the above.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Justice of the Peace.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AT COUNTY FARM,
JANUARY 1, 1898.

Fuel	\$1,977.50
Live stock	1,722.00
Tools and farm implements	1,756.84
Furniture, bedding, crockery and tin	4,504.74
Produce and provisions	3,544.50
Dry goods and clothing	1,717.80
Medicine	395.00
Miscellaneous	473.00
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	\$16,091.38

REPORTS OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

I submit the following statement of account for April term, 1897 :

Merrimack county : To A. J. Shurtleff, clerk, Dr. :

To services as allowed by court	\$500.00
attendance at court 30 days	90.00
paid county treasurer fines and costs, Jan. 9, 1897	1,568.30
paid D. H. Goodell, through his attorney H. Sawyer, one half fines and costs in <i>State</i> <i>v. Collins</i> (2), <i>State v. Currier</i> (3), <i>State</i> <i>v. Knowlton</i> , <i>State v. Welcome</i> (3), <i>State v.</i> <i>Brogini</i> , <i>State v. McIntire</i> (2)	419.18
express and telegrams	2.61
stationery and postage	6.16
one half paid Evans for printing cases	11.25
recording judgments	22.10
certificates to judgments	15.84
Debits	<u>\$2,635.44</u>

CREDITS.

By 254 entry fees	\$228.60
5 jury fees	25.00
dockets	56.00
finer and costs in the following cases on the docket of October term, 1896 :	
<i>State v. Bates</i> , Nos. 593, 594, 595	200.21½

<i>State v. Burnham</i> , Nos. 598, 599, 600	200.21½
<i>Conn</i> , Nos. 603, 604	123.45
<i>Dalton</i> , No. 608	131.79
<i>Garland & Whitney</i> , No. 614	39.58
<i>Ingalls</i> , No. 615	128.75
<i>Ingalls</i> , No. 616	50.00
<i>Jacobs</i> , No. 618	78.70
<i>Leavitt</i> , No. 624	80.96
<i>Leavitt</i> , No. 625	22.61
<i>Marston</i> , No. 628, 629	110.39
<i>Muzzey</i> , No. 634	40.30
<i>Levaunt</i> , No. 637	128.14
<i>Sherburne</i> , Nos. 638, 639	110.39
<i>Tebo</i> , No. 640	121.81
<i>Dow</i> , No. 567	35.39
<i>Thornton</i> , No. 580	44.90
<i>Murphy</i> , No. 591	21.71
<i>Broggini</i> , No. 596	53.86
<i>Broggini</i> , No. 597	39.10
<i>Collins</i> , No. 601	77.78
<i>Collins</i> , No. 602	11.00
<i>Currier</i> , No. 605	140.77
<i>Currier</i> , No. 606	51.00
<i>Currier</i> , No. 607	51.00
<i>Ingalls</i> , No. 617	50.00
<i>Knowlton</i> , No. 623	11.38
<i>Leet</i> , No. 626	71.33
<i>Lorden</i> , No. 627	68.65
<i>McIntire</i> , No. 635	51.00
<i>McIntire</i> , No. 636	11.00
<i>Welcome</i> , No. 641	125.15
<i>Welcome</i> , No. 642	51.00
<i>Welcome</i> , No. 643	51.00
<i>Batchelder</i> , No. 569, Apr. term, '96,	236.93

By fines and costs in the following cases on the
docket of April term, 1897:

<i>State v. Gerry</i> , No. 557	\$110.59
<i>Grimes</i> , No. 575	127.22
<i>Clark</i> , No. 591	22.94
<i>Sawyer</i> , No. 603	26.70
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Credits	\$3,419.30
Debits	2,634.44
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Balance due county	\$783.86

The above balance was ascertained and certified by the
presiding justice, and on May 7, 1897, I paid the same to
the county treasurer.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

To the County Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I submit the following statement of account for October
term, 1897:

Merrimack county: To A. J. Shurtleff, clerk, Dr.:

To services as allowed by court	\$500.00
attendance at court	48.00
express and telegrams	2.54
stationery and postage	31.85
one half paid Evans for printing cases	33.57
transfer and copies <i>State v. Narcarm, State v.</i> <i>Cox</i>	6.00
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Debits	\$621.96

CREDITS.

By 266 entry fees	\$239.40
1 jury fee	5.00
dockets	46.00

By fines and costs in the following cases on the
docket of April term, 1897:

<i>State v. Kennedy</i> , No. 560	\$108.50
<i>Kennedy</i> , 561	60.78
<i>Dillon</i> , 604	33.31
<i>Mattheau</i> , 570	11.00
<i>Charette</i> , 571	22.00
<i>Mattheau</i> 572	11.00

on the docket of October term, 1897:

<i>State v. Dozares</i> , No. 552	34.60
<i>Gardner</i> , 563	20.00
<i>Brooks</i> , 564	20.00
<i>Curtin</i> , 565	20.00
<i>O' Dee</i> , 567	20.00
<i>Burke</i> , 569	13.24
<i>Chase</i> , 572	55.60
<i>Dalton</i> , 574	32.36
<i>Dalton</i> , 575	11.00
<i>Dalton</i> , 576	11.00
<i>Emond</i> , 584	24.23
<i>Felix</i> , 588	13.50
<i>Gelinas</i> , 593	15.09
<i>Gelinas</i> , 594	11.00
<i>Ingalls</i> , 596	42.59
<i>Ingalls</i> , 597	11.00
<i>Ingalls</i> , 598	11.00
<i>Lafaunce</i> , 602	13.50
<i>Loiseau</i> , 603	25.24
<i>McCarthy</i> , 607	16.49
<i>McCarthy</i> , 608	11.00
<i>Monte</i> , 610	21.68
<i>Monte</i> , 611	11.00
<i>Small</i> , 619	77.14
<i>Small</i> , 620	11.00
<i>Welch</i> , 629	13.50
<i>Whitney</i> , 630	36.14

<i>State v. Whitney,</i>	631	\$11.00
<i>Whitney,</i>	632	11.00
<i>Whitney,</i>	633	11.00
<i>R.J. Mc Connell,</i>	634	23.25
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Credits	\$1,196.14
Debits	621.96
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Balance due county	\$574.18

The above balance was ascertained and certified by the presiding justice, and on November 19, 1897, I paid the same of the county treasurer.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for services and expenses of the supreme court from April 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898:

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1897.

Paid Frank G. Edgerly, 27 days' attendance	.	.	\$81.00
M. Swain Clough, 5	"	.	12.50
George E. Clark, 18	"	.	45.00
Perley R. Cutler, 23	"	.	57.50
Geo. A. S. Kimball, 13	"	.	32.50
Vivian S. Quimby, 11	"	.	27.50
Fred'k L. Ireland, 1	"	.	2.50
L. M. Sanborn, 19	"	.	47.50
Wm. H. Sawyer, 4	"	.	10.00
Omar A. Towne, 2	"	.	5.00
Rt. Rev. William W. Niles, chaplain	.	.	2.00
F. E. Colburn, food to jurors	.	.	15.20
mittimus, <i>State v. Flannigan</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Burroughs</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Kelley</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Welch</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Burke</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Bartlett</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Stevens</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Walton</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Carr</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>O'Brien</i>	.	.	3.90
<i>Dubois</i>	.	.	3.90

Paid mittimus, <i>State v. Smith</i>	. . . .	\$3.90
<i>Blakely</i>	. . . .	3.90
<i>Henrahan</i>	. . . .	3.90
<i>Fanning</i>	3.90
<i>McMichael</i>	3.90
<i>Duchette</i>	7.70
<i>Dee</i>	3.90
key fees and conveyance	30.70
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		\$442.90

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1897.

Paid Frank G. Edgerly, 15 days' attendance	\$45.00
M. Swain Clough, 6	"	15.00
P. R. Cutler, 13	"	32.50
George E. Clark, 2	"	5.00
Fred'k L. Ireland, 7	"	17.50
Geo. A. S. Kimball, 8	"	20.00
Fred W. Morse, 2	"	5.00
Vivian S. Quimby, 6	"	15.00
L. M. Sanborn, 11	"	27.50
Wm. H. Sawyer, 4	"	10.00
Omar A. Towne, 2	"	5.00
mittimus, <i>State v. Russell</i>	. . . .	3.90
<i>Flanders</i>	3.90
<i>True</i>	11.70
Rev. D. C. Roberts, chaplain	2.00
key fees and conveyance	5.60
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		\$224.60

FRANK G. EDGERLY, *Sheriff*.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of the number of prisoners confined in Merrimack county jail since the last report of January 1, 1897, as shown by the records of the jail:

Number in jail January 1, 1897	18
Number committed to jail from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898	78
Total	96
Number discharged from January 1, 1897, to Jan- uary 1, 1898	77
Number in jail January 1, 1898	19

Again, gentlemen, I call your attention to the disgraceful condition of the fences about the county land connected with the jail. For several years these fences have been rotting away, and to-day eight tenths of them are prostrate, leaving what might be a beautiful field and attractive grounds open to the constant invasion of stray horses and cows, together with the ever present urchins who prefer maintaining "sheep paths" across this land rather than follow the more beaten paths of the public highway. No individual, owning such real estate, would for a moment think of allowing it to remain unfenced, and much just adverse public criticism has already been expressed at the unsightly appearance of this portion of the county property. I would respectfully recommend that new fences be constructed in the near future.

Additional cells and better facilities for heating are needed in the women prisoners' wing of the jail. The additional cells could be constructed without any considerable expense, and without enlarging the present building. With these additional cells those unfortunate women who may in the future be incarcerated within the walls of the jail might be made more comfortable, and those weak-minded ones, who are perhaps more "sinned against than sinning," could be separated and kept from the influence of those who are so debased as to have sunk far below the level of the brute creation. At times during my management of the jail as many as three women have been crowded into one cell, because every cell in that department was full to overflowing, and the moral effect in such cases has been most deplorable. As the object of imprisonment is not only the protection of the public from the depredations of the criminal and reasonable punishment for the crime committed, but also for the reformation, so far as possible, of the offender, it appears to the jailer only reasonable that we have a sufficient number of cells to isolate young girls, who have but started on the path of crime and ruin, from irreclaimable old offenders, and not herd them together like cattle.

I have before suggested the benefit which might be derived by our prisoners could they have the privilege of listening to religious instruction from some clergyman each Sunday, and would respectfully suggest that a moderate sum be appropriated from the county funds to meet the expense of religious instruction at the jail, in full confidence that such an act would meet the hearty approval of every tax-payer, and that much good would result.

In this connection I desire to extend my thanks to members of the Young Men's Social Christian Endeavor society, who have gratuitously given their services many times at the jail during the past year, for the interest they have manifested in those under my charge, and while not desir-

ing to detract from the value of their services, feel sure they would agree that a chaplain, who could give his time to the work every Sunday, and who would learn to have a personal interest in each individual in his audience, might be a power for good beyond that of any number of laymen who could only see the prisoners occasionally.

FRANK G. EDGERLY, *Jailer.*

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

GENTLEMEN: The medical care of the prisoners at the jail has been no different in methods than in previous years. There has been no birth. There has been no death. The nearest approach to the former was when a mother and child were brought from a neighboring town. The mother was an Assyrian woman and the baby, although but a few weeks old, showed distinctly its Asiatic origin in its facial conformation, differing markedly from that of our own Anglo-Saxon race. The child is now at the county farm.

During my vacation in the summer Dr. Arthur K. Day served very acceptably at the jail. He had the care of a prisoner who arrived with his back full of shot. The prisoner was surprised in this rude manner, one night, by the proprietor of the store he was attempting to burglarize. He had not been long out of prison and upon his own testimony could have found employment, but claims to have been influenced to wrong doing again by evil companions. He is now separated from them, having been sent to prison as a confirmed criminal.

This winter my attention was called to a case which presented the symptoms of typhoid fever. This view being confirmed by able counsel it was decided to care for him at the city hospital. He recovered. While there the time of sentence expired. The legal aspect of this case was embarrassing, inasmuch as no public statute could be found permitting the removal of a prisoner under sentence from the jail to the hospital. This man was serving out his fines and costs which were abated by the court.

It is noted, with commendation, that during the summer the jail portion of the institution has been thoroughly white-washed and painted. New bedding has contributed to the health of the inmates. The food has been sufficient in every way. No liquor is used. The great need for the physical well being of the prisoners is daily employment, which would bring into use mind and body. It would help morals. The physician has only complimentary words for the jailer and his assistants in their care of the sick.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SUMNER, M. D.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Merrimack :

GENTLEMEN: I submit the following report of my transactions as solicitor for the county of Merrimack from the first day of April, 1897, to the first day of January, 1898 :

The grand jury have returned ninety-three indictments for the following enumerated offences :

Adultery	2
Assault with intent to disfigure	1
Attempt to break and enter	1
Breaking and entering	7
Cruelty to animals	1
Fornication	3
Forgery	3
Keeping gambling place	1
Larceny	14
Larceny from the person	1
Obtaining money under false pretences	1
Selling mortgaged property	1
Tramps	3
Violation of itinerant vender law	1
Violation of liquor laws	52
Wilfully and fraudulently carrying away logs	1

Ten of the respondents have been sent to jail, one to the state industrial school, and eight have been sent to the state prison, one for two terms aggregating forty-five years, and the others for terms ranging from one year and one day to five years.

The county has been interested in two civil actions : One a suit brought by the Law and Order league to recover a moiety of fines imposed for a violation of the liquor laws, which action was terminated by a judgment for the plaintiff ; the other, a suit brought by Albert I. Foster & Co., to recover of the county insurance premiums. The latter suit is unsettled.

Respectfully submitted:

GEO. M. FLETCHER, *Solicitor*.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I submit the following record of vital statistics at the County Farm from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898:

DEATHS.

NAME.	Date of death.	Sex.	Color.	Married, single, or widowed.	Age—years.	Admitted from.	Place of birth.	Nationality.	Inmate, prisoner or boarder.	Cause of death.
Timothy Kenna.....	Jan. 2, 1897	M	White.	M.	68	Concord.	Ireland.	Irish.	Inmate.	Paresis.
Clara Holton.....	Jan. 7, 1897	F	"	S.	27	Franklin.	Franklin.	American.	"	Epilepsy.
John Garrity.....	Feb. 6, 1897	M	"	S.	34	Franklin.	Franklin.	Irish.	"	Cerebro-spi- nal schrosis, Old age.
William Wilson.....	Feb. 12, 1897	M	"	W.	74	Danbury.	New Bruns- [wick].	English.	"	Old age.
Joseph Straw.....	Mar. 3, 1897	M	"	S.	82	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	American.	"	Paresis.
Thomas Sugden.....	Mar. 13, 1897	M	"	S.	55	Salisbury.	England.	English.	"	Tuberculosis.
John Kelley.....	Mar. 23, 1897	M	"	S.	37	Pembroke.	Ireland.	Irish.	"	Syphilis.
Elizabeth Perkins.....	Mar. 27, 1897	F	"	M.	36	Andover.	Maine.	French.	"	Tuberculosis.
George Dravis.....	Apr. 18, 1897	M	"	S.	47	Concord.	Nova Scotia	English.	"	

Eddie Corbett.....	Apr. 20, 1897	M	"	S. 11	Concord.	Concord.	Irish.	"	Epilepsy.
Georgie Powell	May 3, 1897	F	"	S. 30	Concord.		American.	"	Paresis.
Elizabeth Giles.....	May 13, 1897	F	"	M. 68	Pittsfield.	Swansey.	American.	"	Chronic articular rheumatism.
John Boyce.....	May 16, 1897	M	"	W. 73	Concord.	England.	English.	"	Epilepsy.
Mary Hall.....	May 22, 1897	F	"	W. 35	Epsom.	Chichester.	American.	"	Tuberculosis.
Willie Hall.....	June 22, 1897	M	"	S. 4	Epsom.	Epsom.	American.	"	Tuberculosis.
George Potter.....	July 25, 1897	M	"	W. 78	Danbury.	Canaan.	American.	"	Chronic diarrhoea.
Mary Tandy.....	Aug. 29, 1897	F	"	W. 60	Concord.		Irish.	"	Paresis.
Walter Bailey.....	Sept. 1, 1897	M	"	S. 21	Danbury.	Danbury.	American.	"	Epilepsy.
Thomas Hoyt.....	Nov. 22, 1897	M	"	S. 73	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	American.	"	Uremic poisoning.
Inf. child of Minnie Smith	Oct. 31, 1897	F	"	S. 2	Concord.	Concord.	American.	"	Syphilis.

There were two births between the above dates--twins, both females, children of Emma Cannon.

H. C. HOLBROOK, M. D.



